

Schleyer death rumour denied

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The West German Government's spokesman, Mr Klaus Boelling, denied rumours yesterday that kidnapped industrialist Dr Hanns-Martin Schleyer was dead.

"These rumours are completely unfounded," Mr Boelling said during a television interview.

He said the West German security services had checked the rumours, and Dr Schleyer's family had been informed.

He said the West German authorities were doing everything to win the release of the industrialist, who was kidnapped on September 6.

Police in Paris categorically denied yesterday reports that Dr Schleyer's body had been found in the Seine River yesterday morning.

Dr Schleyer's kidnappers, like the hijackers of a Lufthansa airliner stormed by a German commando unit last night in Mogadishu, have demanded the release of a group of terrorists of the Baader-Meinhof gang held in West Germany.

Two of the jailed extremists, Andreas Baader and Gudrun Ensslin, were found dead in their cells in Stuttgart early yesterday,