

GERMANY: REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND TRADE (END OF BERLIN BLOCKADE)

Agreement initialed at New York May 4, 1949

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COMMUNIQUE

The Governments of France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States have reached the following agreement:

1. All the restrictions imposed since March 1, 1948, by the Government of the USSR on communications, transportation and trade between Berlin and the Western Zones of Germany and between the Eastern Zone and the Western Zones will be removed on May 12, 1949.

2. All the restrictions imposed since March 1, 1948 by the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States, or any one of them, on communications, transportation and trade between Berlin and the Eastern Zone and between the Western and Eastern Zones of Germany will also be removed on May 12, 1949.

3. Eleven days subsequent to the removal of the restrictions referred to in paragraphs one and two, namely on May 23, 1949, a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers will be convened in Paris² to consider questions relating to Germany and problems arising out of the situation in Berlin including also the question of currency in Berlin.

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¹ *Post*, p. 846.

² For communique released at conclusion of Sixth Meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers, see *post*, p. 846.