



THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

WESTERN EUROPE We have informed our Missions in western Europe that while we will avoid premature endorsement of any specific proposal for the unification of Europe, we intend to encourage publicly and privately the progressively closer integration first of free Europe and eventually of as much of Europe as possible. We feel that unless there is progress toward unification, our efforts to reestablish the European economy will not be fully effective.

EAST WEST TRADE Ambassador Harriman is being asked to initiate discussions with the ERP countries on the subject of east-west trade in conformity with the position established by the National Security Council, the Cabinet and the ECA Act. The basic principles governing these discussions should include (1) the necessity for maintaining east-west trade in order to assure the recovery of western Europe and (2) our desire to maintain appropriate security measures so that the strength of the west is always increased relative to that of the east.

GREECE We have agreed to join with the British and French in representations to the Albanian government, through the French Minister in Tirana, on the subject of Albanian assistance to the Greek guerrillas. The Greek government has already expressed its appreciation at this move, which it feels will go far toward restraining Greek military authorities.

GERMANY Following upon their agreement with Molotov on last Friday concerning the basic outlines of a directive to the four military governors in Berlin, the US, UK and French representatives will see Molotov again today to clarify the remaining points at issue and to agree on an interim communique. The three western representatives have also been instructed to express to Molotov our feeling that the recent disturbances in Berlin are not conducive to the development of an atmosphere in which the military governors might be able to reach agreement. We therefore feel that steps should now be taken to restore law and order in Berlin.

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