

(RUSSIA)

MOSCOW--A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING AGREEMENT ON A SINGLE BERLIN CURRENCY AND EVENTUAL LIFTING OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED TODAY FOLLOWING AN EIGHTH JOINT CONFERENCE BETWEEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND THE THREE WESTERN ENVOYS.

THE MEETING HAS BEEN SET FOR 5 P.M. (10 A.M. EDT) AT THE KREMLIN, IT WAS REPORTED. IT IS EXPECTED THE COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING.

THE COMMUNIQUE IS EXPECTED TO DISCLOSE PROCEDURES AGREED UPON IN SEVEN KREMLIN CONFERENCES FOR ESTABLISHING A SINGLE CURRENCY IN BERLIN AND EVENTUAL LIFTING OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE.

U.S. AMBASSADOR WALTER BEDELL SMITH HELD A SERIES OF INTENSIVE CONFERENCES OVER THE WEEKEND WITH HIS ANGLO-FRENCH COLLEAGUES, BRITISH ENVOY FRANK ROBERTS AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR YVES CHATAIGNEAU.

THE WESTERN ENVOYS ALSO WERE CONFERRING TODAY BEFORE SEEING MOLOTOV.

TODAY'S MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE THE LAST IN THIS SERIES OF MOSCOW CONFERENCES. THE ENVOYS HAVE MET SEVERAL CONFERENCES. THE ENVOYS HAVE MET SEVERAL CONFERENCES. THE ENVOYS HAVE MET SEVEN TIMES AT THE KREMLIN, TWICE WITH PREMIER JOSEF STALIN PRESENT.

IT WAS ASSUMED THE WESTERN POWERS ALREADY HAVE AGREED ON THE FINAL STEPS NECESSARY TO WIND UP THE CONFERENCES, INCLUDING THE WORDING OF THE EXPECTED COMMUNIQUE.

8/30--N841A



(TALKS)

LONDON--~~APPROVAL OF THE SOVIET EASTERN MARK AS THE SOLE CURRENCY FOR BERLIN, SUBJECT TO WESTERN PARTICIPATION IN ITS CONTROL, IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY IN MOSCOW.~~

WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE AGREEMENT TO RETURN TO A SINGLE CURRENCY WOULD THEN MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE RUSSIANS TO LIFT THE BERLIN BLOCKADE, WHICH WAS IMPOSED ORIGINALLY BECAUSE OF THE CURRENCY DISPUTE.

WESTERN OFFICIALS CAUTIONED AGAINST EXPECTING TOO MUCH FROM THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH MOSCOW REPORTS SAID WOULD BE ISSUED BY THE FOUR POWERS AFTER ANOTHER MEETING IN THE KREMLIN TODAY.

THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WILL BE ONLY THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN CRISIS RATHER THAN ITS ACTUAL SOLUTION, WHICH THEY ASSERTED IS IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.

THE COMMUNIQUE MAY BE LITTLE MORE THAN A BARE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE FOUR POWERS HAVE AGREED UPON A DIRECTIVE FOR RE-ESTABLISHING A SINGLE CURRENCY IN BERLIN AND HAVE TURNED IT OVER TO THEIR MILITARY GOVERNORS IN GERMANY TO PUT INTO PRACTICE.

BERLIN DISPATCHES SAID GEN. PIERRE KOENIG, FRENCH COMMAND IN GERMANY, HAS ARRIVED IN BERLIN AND THAT RENEWED FOUR-POWER MEETINGS AMONG THE ALLIED COMMANDERS MAY BE CALLED INTO SESSION SOON.

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MOSCOW--THE KREMLIN CONFERENCE TODAY LASTED TWO HOURS AND 10
MINUTES, ENDING AT 7:10 P.M. (12:10 P.M. EDT).

8/30--N1255P

(GERMANY)

BERLIN--THE FOUR MILITARY SESSION SOON AS A RESULT OF TODAY.

FRENCH MILITARY GOV. GEN. LAST NIGHT FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS THAT FOUR-POWER MEETING

GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, THE ROBERTSON, THE BRITISH COMMANDERS. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO

THERE HAVE BEEN NO FOUR-PARTY WALKED OUT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

GERMAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED WHOSE LAST TWO SCHEDULED MEETINGS DEMONSTRATIONS, WILL ATTEMPT

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER, PVT. RUSSIANS. HE HAD BEEN HELD HERE HE ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED TO PAY WITH WEST GERMAN MARKS. HE IS IN INFANTRY HERE.

JOHANNES STUMM, CHIEF OF A PURGE WAS BEING CONDUCTED BY POLICE BY PAUL MARKGRAF, THE MORE THAN 500 POLICEMEN HAD BEEN OF THEM HAD JOINED WESTERN POLICE

PRESS REPORTS MEANWHILE INDICATE A DRASTIC PURGE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE SOVIET ZONE TO WEED OUT

THE AMERICAN LICENSED NEWSDEALERS PURGE ARE BEING LOCKED UP IN THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED SAXONY.

MANY INMATES OF OTHER RUSSIAN ZONE ARE BEING RELEASED TO THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED.

THE SOCIAL UNITY PARTY WITH THE COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES INTENDED TO GIVE GREATER NUMBERS

ORDERS FOR THE PURGE REPORTED

THE FRENCH LICENSED KURIER AND HALLE HAVE CIRCULATED A CONVICTION NOT TO TRUST THE SOCIAL UNITY PARTY

THE PAPER QUOTED THE LETZTER OFFICIALS ARE AGITATING AGAINST

THE WESTERN POWERS, MEANWHILE GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR

GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S