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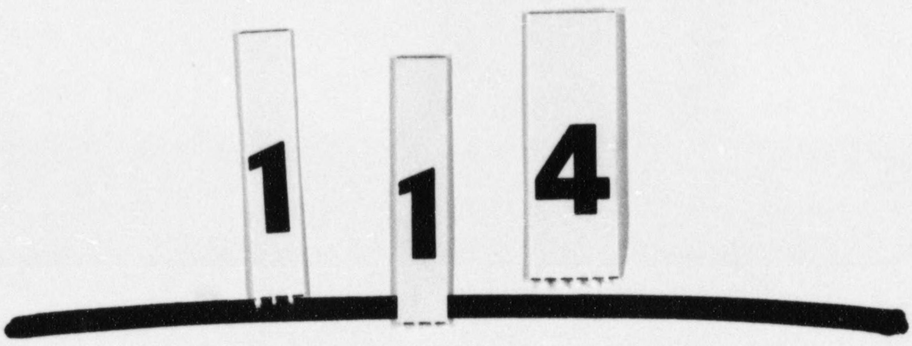

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Berlin via War

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Dated August 29, 1945

Rec'd 2:15 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

388, August 29, 8 p.m., SECTION ONE

One. Fourth meeting of coordinating committee took place Monday, August 27 with General Clay presiding.

Two. General Robertson made it clear that he did not favor publication of the EAC (European Advisory Commission) agreement on additional requirements from Germany unless it were published in full.

Three. General Koeltz claimed that French could not construct an airfield at Tegel unless the exisitng radio tower were pulled down. General Sokolvsky disagreed and matter was referred to Kommandatura to determine whether field could be constructed in spite of tower.

Four. In reference to proclamation to Germans on the establishment of the Control Council, General Robertson stated that names of four occupying powers should be placed

alphabetically

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alphabetically. General Sokolovsky asked which alphabet. General Robertson suggested names be always stated in same order so that no significance might attach to changes in order. On General Clay's suggestion it was decided to fix order by lottery until Council should fix on agreed order. A clause was removed stating that existing laws in the zones would be retained subject to the paramount authority of the Control Council. General Robertson suggested that this clause would suggest to the Germans the possibility of an appeal to the Council from zone laws. General Sokolovsky did not like use of word "laws", stating that word implied a permanence which the Control Council does not have. On General Clay's suggestion the term "military laws" was substituted as this term is less permanent. An official draft of the proclamation will be prepared in German and signed by the members of the Council.

Five. In reference to legislative methods of Control Council, the question was raised as to who should sign acts of the Council. General Robertson suggested that only proclamations be signed personally by the four Council members, and other laws, orders, directives, etc. be signed on behalf

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on behalf of the Council. General Sokolovsky raised again question of use of word "law" and whether Council has authority to issue law which is, in Soviet theory, a long term proposition, whereas, Council is temporary. General Robertson pointed out that Council, in four power proclamation was given all the powers of the former German Govt. French agreed with this. General Clay stated that he sympathized with Soviet philosophy in matter but that US authorities were calling the enactments in their zone laws. Accordingly the questions regarding Council legislation were referred back to the legal directorate.

Six. In reference to the return of discharged prisoners of war to Berlin Kommandatura has objected to alleged fact that Soviets had permitted return of one thousand who were invalids in view of difficult housing and food conditions. General Clay stated US favored return home of all discharged prisoners. If this principle were agreed to universally, he did not think Berlin should be an exception. However, until this is accepted he stated US does not wish prisoners in its zone of Berlin in view of difficult conditions. General Robertson agreed.

General Koeltrz

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General Koeltrz reserved the French opinion on account of housing problems in their zone and on account of the French request for manpower from prisoners of war. He felt the seriously wounded should return home if possible. General Sokolovsky stated: (One) that he objected to allegation that Soviets had permitted the return of the thousand men; (Two) that Soviets favored complete closure of Berlin to prisoners; (Three) that matter was fault of Kommandatura though he admitted impossibility of putting a cordon around Berlin; (Four) that Kommandatura should take measures to bar returned prisoners from registration or food cards. It was agreed to return matter to Kommandatura with recommendation that it take stern measures and the statement that return of prisoners to Berlin is barred by the authorities of the various zones. General Clay requested the Soviets to help in barring entrance into Berlin.

(END SECTION ONE)

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Berlin via War

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Dated August 29, 1945

Rec'd 10:20 a.m., 30th

Secretary of State

Washington

388, August 29, 8 p.m. (SECTION TWO)

Seven. Matters of wages and housing were taken from the Economic and given to the Manpower Directorate as of primary responsibility, at the request of the latter.

Eight. In reference to the deficit in food supplies to Berlin, General Clay stated that this is a question of transport and that it should improve speedily as steps had been taken already. He admitted that congestion in the western zones had been discovered and remedied. General Sokolovsky stated that part of the cause had been a bridge which had been repaired since August 19, and that the Soviets had made provision to send empty cars back to the west over a new line so as to permit twenty full trains per day to pass over the main Helmstedt back. General Robertson asked that the reports in future show the Soviet contribution to Berlin, and General Clay thanked the

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thanked the Soviets for having made up deficits and hoped they would continue so long as necessary.

Nine. In reference to the proposed letter from the Council to the Reparations Commission, General Robertson stated the necessity for an annex providing for the confirmation by the Council of the policies of the Reparations Commission, which are requested in the letter. He pointed out, inter alia, the fact that France is involved and is represented on the Council. General Sokolovsky did not agree, pointing out that this might indicate the supression of the commission. After a prolonged discussion, General Clay pointed out that the proposed letter itself was agreed to and that it should be sent without prejudice to further consideration of the issues raised by the annex. This was agreed with the special reservation of the French concerning agreements to which France is not a party.

Ten. In respect to the Soviet request for advance delivery of a considerable list of industrial equipment from the western zones at once, General Clay pointed out that the issue is again raised as to the authority of the Council or the

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Council or the Reparations Commission. He felt that this is a matter for the Council but only if it be agreed that the Council decide matters of quantity and type of reparations. General Sokolovsky stated that the requests were for advance shipments and were minor and thus clearly within competence of the Council. General Clay was surprised at the term "minor". General Robertson agreed in principle with advance deliveries, but stated that, to be within terms of Potsdam protocol, they must be clearly from equipment in excess of the level of German minimum peace economy and therefore genuinely minor. We do not yet have a report from the Economic Directorate Industry Committee showing where the level is. General Clay referred the matter to the Economic Directorate for study and report after the settlement of the preliminary questions.

Eleven. General Robertson invited the committee to hold a hearing to question nutritional experts on the standards of food rations for German civilians, suggesting that the standards should be raised. The invitation was accepte and the experts' report was referred to the Public Health Committee of the Internal Affairs Directorate as primary responsibility for consultation with the Economic and

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Political Directorates.

END OF MESSAGE.

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Dated August 13, 1945

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MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

8209, August 13, 8 p.m.

REMYTEL 8191, Aug 13, COMEA 354.

European Advisory Commission this afternoon agreed to have following statement published simultaneously four capitals on Wednesday Aug 15, 3 p.m. Greenwich time (11 a.m. Washington time). COMEA 355. Statement by four Govts is identical to British proposal contained my despatch 24663, Aug 6. It reads:

"In a statement issued on June 5, 1945 the four Govts announced that Germany within her frontiers as they were on 31st December 1937 will, for purposes of occupation be divided into four zones.

"The limits of the four zones are indicated on the accompanying map."

Map to accompany this statement is map attached to agreement of July 26 sent Dept my despatch 24494, July 26.

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Additional copies sent with despatch 24663.

US UK and French delegations also agreed have public statement re possible future adjustments French zone Germany released Washington London and Paris same time, Aug 15 (see MYTEL 6509, June 28, COMEA 303 and URTEL 5294, June 29). Text revised to make it suitable as joint statement reads as follows:

"In connection with announcement of the respective Allied zones of occupation in Germany, the Govts of the USA and of the UK have informed the Provisional Govt of the French Republic that they will be prepared at a later stage in the Allied occupation of Germany to review with the Provisional Govt of the French Republic the assignment of areas of occupation between the French zone and the US and UK zones in the light of the then prevailing conditions of occupation and the requirements of the respective forces of occupation."

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Dated August 13, 1945

Rec'd 3:05 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT.

8191, August 13, 5 p.m.

COMEA 354

Soviet representative EAC (European Advisory Commission) has notified me in letter today's date, his Govt has approved agreement and covering report of July 26 re amendments to protocol on zones occupation Germany and administration of greater Berlin.

EAC meeting this afternoon to decide time for publishing map showing zonal boundaries Germany.

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Washington

A 840, August 1, 1945.

FOR RIDDLEBERGER.

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Dated August 9, 1945

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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MR. DUNN
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Secretary of State

Washington

8029, August 9, 7 p.m.

Your airmail instruction 5824, Aug 2 enclosing draft directive re war criminals just received. COMEA 353.

Since EAC is being terminated, do you still want us to circulate this paper for negotiation?

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Dated August 7, 1945

Rec'd 9:56 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

7922, August 7, 2 p.m.

French representative EAC has notified me his Govt has approved July 26 agreement re amendments to protocol on zones occupation Germany. COMEA 352.

Soviet representative in EAC meeting yesterday promised urge his Govt expedite approval this agreement and approval to publish map showing zones in Germany. Other three delegates that meeting pointed out desirability publishing such information as soon as possible particularly in view of decision to publish statements on Austrian zones and control machinery on August 8.

WINANT

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Dated August 6, 1945

Rec'd 6:30 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

7915, August 6, 8 p.m.

COMEA 351

EAC agreed this afternoon to have two statements summarizing agreements on control machinery and zones occupation Austria published simultaneously four capitals Wednesday Aug 8, 3 p.m. Greenwich time (11 a.m. Washington time).

Texts two statements are as reported my telegrams 7606 and 7607, July 28, COMEAS 345 and 346 and my despatch 24573, July 31, except for following changes made at Soviet Govt's request in statement on control machinery:

(One) In second paragraph summarizing "principle tasks" delete entire subparagraph (a).

(Two) In same paragraph delete letters (b), (c), (d) and (e)

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(d) and (e) thus leaving those four remaining "primary tasks" unnumbered.

EAC did not (repeat not) agree on publication of statement proposed by UK delegation re consultation with other Allied govts re Austria (ref last paragraph URTEL 5817, July 16) as Soviet Govt considered publication unnecessary on grounds attitude toward Austria was based on Moscow Declaration and question of consultation was covered in penultimate paragraph of summary statement on control machinery. Commission will now consider new draft proposed by UK delegation.

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Dated August 3, 1945 15

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

7821, August 3, 4 p.m.

British EAC (European Advisory Commission) representative in letter August 2 reports his Govt has approved July 26 agreement regarding amendments to protocol of zones of occupation in Germany (COMEA 350) and administration of greater Berlin.

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London

Dated August 3, 1945 15

Rec'd 4:37 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

7820, August 3, 4 p.m.

British EAC (European Advisory Commission) representative in letter August 2 reports his govt has approved additional requirements agreement (COMEA 349) of July 25.

WINANT

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London

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Dated August 1, 1945

Rec'd 10:42 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

7727, August 1, 11 a.m.

EAC (European Advisory Commission) Consultation Committee yesterday afternoon handed copies of summaries of two Austrian agreements to representatives eight United Nations Govts including representative new Polish Govt. Sent Babelsburg for Moseley secret from Winant, repeated Dept as 7727, August 1, COMEA 348.

EAC unable set specific date for publication three statements regarding Austria until Soviet representative receives his Govt's approval.

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Dated July 29, 1945

Rec'd 12:02 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

7628, July 29, 5 p.m.

In accordance with your VICTORY 406 BG 455, July 29 I have today notified EAC (European Advisory Council) colleagues of United States Government's approval of July 26 agreement regarding amendments to protocol on zones occupation Germany and administration greater Berlin. Sent Babelsburg for Secretary of State secret from Winant repeated Department as 7628, July 29 COMEA 347.

WINANT

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Dated July 28, 1945

Rec'd 3:28 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

7607, July 28, noon

Reference my telegram to Babelsberg for Mosely July 27, rptd Dept as 7588 COMEA 344.

Joint statement re consultation other Allied govts transmitted my immediately following telegram is not being rptd Dept which approved text July 16.

Following is text proposed joint statement on control machinery Austria for publication four capitals upon four govts approval (sent Babelsberg for Mosely secret from Winant and to Dept as 7607, July 28 COMEA 346):

Title: statement by Govts of US UK and USSR and provisional govt French Republic on control machinery in Austria.

Begin text: the Allied control machinery in Austria will consist of an Allied council, an executive committee and staffs appointed by the four govts concerned the whole organizatior

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the whole organization being known as the Allied Commission for Austria will be:

See COMEA 351 6 Aug 45

(A) to ensure the enforcement in Austria of the provisions of the declaration regarding the defeat of Germany signed at Berlin on 5 June 1945; (B) to achieve the separation of Austria from Germany; (C) to secure the establishment as soon as possible of a central Austrian administrative machine; (D) to prepare the way for the establishment of a freely elected Austrian Govt; (E) meanwhile to provide for the administration of Austria to be carried on satisfactorily.

The Allied Council will consist of four military commissioners who will jointly exercise supreme authority in Austria in respect of matters affecting Austria as a whole. Subject to this each military commissioner in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the forces of occupation furnished by his Govt will exercise full authority in the zone occupied by those forces.

The Allied Council whose decisions should be unanimous will initiate plans and reach decisions on the chief questions affecting Austria as a whole will ensure appropriate uniformity of action in the zones of occupation.

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The functions of the excutive committee and the staffs will be to advise the Allied Council and carry out its decisions.

As soon as departments of a central Austrian administration are in a position to operate satisfactorily they will be directed to assume their respective functions as regards Austria as a whole and will fulfill them under the control of the Allied Commission.

The administration of the city of Vienna will be directed by an inter-Allied governing authority which will operate under the general direction of the Allied Council and will consist of four commandants. They will be assisted by a technical staff which will supervise and control the activities of the local organs.

Liaison with other United Nations govts chiefly interested will be ensured by the appointment by such govts of military missions which may include civilian members of the Allied Council.

United Nations organizations will if admitted by the Allied Council to operate in Austria be subordinate to the Allied commission and answerable to it. End text.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

7606, July 28, Noon.

Reference my telegram to Babelsburg for Mosely July 27 repeated Department as 7588 COMEA 344 following is text proposed joint statement on zones of occupation Austria for publication four capitals upon four government's approval: (Sent Babelsburg for Mosely SECRET from Winant and to Department as 7606, July 28, COMEA 345).

Title: Statements by Government's of United States, United Kingdom, and USSR and Provisional Government French Republic on the Zones of Occupation in Austria. Begin text:

One, Austria within its 1937 frontiers will for purposes of occupation be divided into 4 zones one to be allotted to each power as follows:

The northeastern (Soviet) zone will consist of the province of lower Austria with the exception of the city of Vienna that part of the province of upper Austria situated on the left bank of the Danube and the province of Burgenland.

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The northwestern (United States) zone will consist of the province of Salzburg and that part of the province of upper Austria situated on the right bank of the Danube.

The western (French) zone will consist of the provinces of Tyrol and Vorarlberg.

The southern (United Kingdom) zone will consist of the province of Carinthia including Osttyrol and the province of Styria except the area of the Burgenland.

Two. The city of Vienna within its 1937 boundaries will be jointly occupied by the armed forces of the four powers and its administration will be directed by an inter-Allied Governing authority consisting of four commandants appointed by their respective commanders-in-chief.

The district of the Innerestadt will be occupied by armed forces of the four powers.

The districts of Leopoldstadt, Brigittenau, Floridsdorf, Wieden and Favoriten will be occupied by armed forces of the Soviet Union;

The districts of Neubau, Josefstadt, Hernals, Alsergrund, Wahring and Dobling will be occupied by armed forces of the United States of America;

The districts

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Tho districts of Mariahilf, Penzing, Funfhaus (including tho district of Rudolfsheim) and Ottakring will bo occupied by armed forces of tho French Republic;

Tho districts of Hietzing, Margareten, Meidling, Landstrasse and Simmering, will bo occupied by armed forces of tho United Kingdom. End Text.

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES TELEGRAPH SECTION

AdeR-560
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London

Dated July 27, 1945

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Rec'd 11:30 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

7588, July 27, 8 p.m.

French representative in letter July 16 informed me his government's approval agreement on zones occupation Austria and its covering report as reported my telegram to Dept 7205 July 17, repeated Auspolad as 24 and Frankfurt for Murphy and Mosely as 40.

EAC (European Advisory Committee) this evening approved texts summaries of agreements on zones occupation and control machinery Austria and agreed present them next Tuesday to representatives other Allied governments including representative new Polish Government. Summary of control machinery agreement is brief and contains no (repeat no) mention names of MG (Military Government) divisions.

Sent Babelsburg for Mosely Secret from Winant and to Dept July 27, COMEA 344.

US, UK and French representatives are ready to recommend that these summaries together with statement on consultation

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on consultation with other United Nations governments re Austria be published simultaneously as joint statements in four capitals. Soviet representative also agrees but must first obtain his government's approval of texts. At my suggestion to expedite approval US, UK and Soviet representatives are transmitting texts these three statements to Potsdam and French representative transmitting texts to Paris. Publication date can be arranged upon approval by all four governments.

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London

Dated July 26, 1945 15

Rec'd 9 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

7546, July 26, 8 p.m.

EAC (European Advisory Commission) this evening signed agreement amending protocol of 12, September 1944 to zones occupation Germany and administration greater Berlin. (Sent Babelsberg for the Secretary secret from Winant and to Department 7546, July 26, COMEA 343).

Text of agreement is as reported my telegrams to Department 6776, July 5 and 6856, July 7 repeated Frankfurt for Murphy as 17 and 20.

Text of covering report transmitting agreement to four governments is as reported my telegram to Department 6856 with additional final sentence as proposed by Soviet delegation and reported my telegram to Department 6997, July 11, repeated Frankfurt for Murphy as 34.

Signed texts

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Signed texts sent Department by courier; additional copies will be sent to Department and Berlin.

According to previous arrangement at time of signature Massigli handed me letter regarding free passage for US forces French zone text reported my telegram to Department 6775, July 5 and my telegram to Frankfurt for Murphy 23, July 7.

Same time I handed Massigli letter regarding French use Karlsruhe records text reported my telegram to Department 6399, June 25, repeated Paris for Caffery and Murphy as 399.

I also handed Massigli letter regarding possible future adjustments between French and US zones text reported my telegram to Department 6193, June 19, repeated Paris for Caffery and Murphy as 380. For greater accuracy phrase "revised draft agreement" in that letter was changed to "agreement regarding amendments to the protocol". British representative handed Massigli similar letter regarding future adjustments between French and British zones.

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MS-150
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London

Dated July 26, 1945

Rec'd 10 p.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

7545, July 26, 8 p.m.

In signing additional requirements agreement last night British EAC (European Advisory Commission) representative made oral statement which was recorded by Secretary General referring to paragraph Three (D) of covering report to the effect that his Govt would have preferred that the return of vessels referred to should be effected on basis of flag rather than ownership and that British Govt's acceptance of departure from what is for them well established principle should not be regarded as a precedent for the future.

(Sent Babelsburg for the Secretary secret from Winant and to Dept, COMEA 342)

This statement was received without comment on part of other representatives.

WINANT

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MES-1758
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London

Dated July 25, 1945

Rec'd. 6:30 p.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
A-D
JUL 26 1945
MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

US URGENT

7497, July 25, 8 p.m.

Additional requirements agreement and covering report to four governments signed European Advisory Commission this afternoon. (Sent Babelsberg for the Secretary, secret from Winant and to Department as 7497, July 25, COMEA 341). Signed copy sent Department by Courier; additional copies will be sent Department and to Berlin.

Title and introductory paragraph in text of agreement are as reported my telegram 6737, July 4 to Department, repeated as 432 to Paris for Murphy. Original preamble follows this second introductory paragraph, word "preamble" being deleted. Quotation marks inserted beginning this second introductory paragraph. Quotation marks also inserted end paragraph 49. Blanks for date and for signatures four Allied representatives at end of text are deleted.

No changes

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No changes in covering report as transmitted my telegram 6741, July 4, to Department, repeated as 436 to Paris for Murphy.

Plan to sign agreement amending agreement on zones occupation Germany tomorrow.

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July 23, 1945

8 p.m.

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MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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AMEMBASSY,

LONDON.

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Department is advising French Embassy that instructions to US military authorities in Germany permit destruction of captured or surrendered German war material only if such material is considered dangerous to public or military security (reference COMEA 270 and 3057 from Murphy in Paris, repeated London as 360).

Please advise French representative on EAC that US draft directives on disposal of German army, naval, and aeronautical equipment submitted to EAC for negotiation should not be interpreted as giving US Commander-in-Chief authority to destroy enemy war material before quadripartite agreement on these directives is reached.

Department understands that as interim policy captured or surrendered German war material will probably be made available for prosecution of war against Japan through London Munitions Assignment Board.

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SG-1269
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London

Dated July 24, 1945 15

Rec'd 11:45 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

7434, July 24, 2 p.m.

(SENT THE SECRETARY BABELSBURG TOP SECRET FROM WINANT AND TO DEPT AS 7434, July 24, COMEA 340.)

Your Victory 241, July 23, received.

EAC met last night to complete two outstanding documents. British informed us they did not have full authority to accept Soviet draft final.

For covering report to EAC agreement amending agreement on zones occupation Germany.

Saksin stated his Govt approved additional requirements agreement with last part of title reading in translation "certain additional requirements to Germany". Original English title read "certain additional requirements to be imposed on Germany". Saksin insisted title he authorized to accept could not be translated as in English version and he would have to obtain new instructions in order to accept that wording. Apparently discrepancy arose at time Soviet Delegation originally

telegraphed

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telegraphed proposed title to Soviet Govt. Saksin claimed his Delegation was not aware at that time that England and French versions contained phrase "to be imposed". He stated he would telegraph for new instructions. Perhaps Mosely could see Gousev and expedite necessary instructions to Saksin.

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London

Dated July 23, 1945

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

7398, July 23, 5 p.m.

In letter July 21 Acting Soviet EAC representative informed me his GOVT approved July 4 agreement control machinery Austria and July 9 agreement zones of occupation Austria and covering report. COMEA 339 (Sent DEPT as 7398, repeated to Babelsberg via military channels for Secretary of State from Winant). Letter also stated Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Austria, Marshal Konev, has been informed of foregoing.

DEPT'S message for the Secretary at Tripartite Conference, (repeated London as 5933, July 19), indicated State, War and Navy DEPTS and JCS approved these two Austrian agreements. British sources inform me President Truman approved two agreements July 10. As three other govts have now approved these agreements I would appreciate formal notification US GOVT'S approval in order to notify EAC colleagues accordingly.

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VPP-1206
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London

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Dated July 17, 1945

Recd 8:35 p.m.

Secretary pf State

Washington

7205, July 17, 6 p.m.

French representative has informed me in letter July 16 his GOVT has approved agreement July 9 zones of occupation Austria and its covering report. COMEA 338. Sent DEPT as 7205; repeated AUSPOLAD as 24 and to Murphy and Mosely as 40 from Winant.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

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TELEGRAPH SECTION

July 16, 1945

1 p.m.

AMEMBASSY

LONDON

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DEPT approves principle of making public statement on control machinery and zones of occupation in Austria UKTEL 7068 July 12 CONA 355, but prefers publication of summaries of agreements and does not (repeat not) believe actual texts should be released at this time. You may recall texts of German agreements were not published. DEPT also prefers summaries not (repeat not) mention names of divisions of MG because of undesirable political effects on Austrian cooperation which publicity on reparations divis on might have at this time.

DEPT approves publication draft statement in CONA 355 proposed by UK delegation.

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AB-762
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London

Dated July 16, 1945

Rec'd 4:44 p.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

7153, July 16, 2 p.m.

Re MYTEL 7067, July 12, COMEA 334

UK representative in letter July 12 confirmed his govt's approval agreement July 4 on control machinery Austria and agreement July 9 on zones occupation Austria and covering report. Letter which forwarded Dept airmail also stated that directions recommended in covering report are being issued to British Commander-in-Chief in Austria.

(Sent Dept 7153, COMEA 337; repeated AUSPOLAD as 23 and to Mosely and Murphy as 39 from Winant.)

French representative in letter July 12 confirmed that his govt has approved agreement of control machinery Austria.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
A- D .
JUL 13 1945
MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM

LONDON

DATED July 3, 1945.

RECD. July 12 8pm

Secretary of State

Washington

A 742, July 3, 1945.

FOR RIDDLEBERGER.

List of EAC telegrams to Dept for June 1945:

5528,	June	1,	3 p.m.		
5573,	"	2,	5 p.m.,	COMEA	276.
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5576,	"	2,	6 p.m.		
5612,	"	3,	3 p.m.		
5621,	"	4,	3 p.m.,	COMEA	278.
5622,	"	4,	3 p.m.,	"	279.
5623,	"	4,	4 p.m.		
5630,	"	4,	6 p.m.,	COMEA	280.
5632,	"	4,	7 p.m.,	"	281
5633,	"	4,	7 p.m.		
5648,	"	4,	9 p.m.		
5649,	"	5,	1 a.m.		
5650,	"	5,	7 a.m.		
5862,	"	9,	8 p.m.,	COMEA	282.
5867,	"	9,	9 p.m.,	"	283.
5882,	June	11,	4 p.m.,	"	284.
5899,	"	11,	8 p.m.,	"	285.
5924,	"	12,	10 a.m.		
5938,	"	12,	3 p.m.,	COMEA	286.
6034,	"	14,	7 p.m.,	"	287.
6102,	"	16,	4 p.m.,	"	288.
6146,	"	18,	1 p.m.		
6187,	"	18,	11 p.m.,	COMEA	289.
6193,	"	19,	5 p.m.,	"	290.
6221,	"	20,	1 p.m.,	"	291.
6222,	"	20,	1 p.m.,	"	292.
6231,	"	20,	4 p.m.,	"	293.
6237,	"	20,	6 p.m.,	"	294.

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6272,	June	21,	6 p.m.,	COMEA	295.
6315,	"	22,	6 p.m.,	"	296.
6316,	"	22,	6 p.m.,	"	297.
6372,	"	23,	8 p.m.,	"	298.
6399,	"	25,	8 p.m.,	"	299.
6421,	"	26,	11 a.m.,	"	300.
6449,	"	26,	9 p.m.,	"	301.
6471,	"	27,	3 p.m.		
6501,	"	27,	9 p.m.,	COMEA	302.
6503,	"	28,	10 a.m.		
6509,	"	28,	3 p.m.,	COMEA	303.
6544,	"	28,	8 p.m.,	"	304.
6545,	"	28,	8 p.m.		
6546,	"	28,	9 p.m.,	COMEA	305.
6583,	"	29,	9 p.m.,	"	306.
6584,	"	29,	10 p.m.,	"	307.
6585,	"	29,	10 p.m.		
6595,	"	30,	3 p.m.,	COMEA	308.

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CORRECTION

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DCG
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London

Dated July 12, 1945

Rec'd 9:20 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

COMEA 336

7069, July 12, Noon

The date of this message issued as July 12, Noon should be corrected to read July 12, Mid.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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JUL 13 1945
MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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NCB-1693
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London

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Dated July 12, 1945.

Rec'd 9:20 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

7069, July 12, ~~Noon~~ MIDNIGHT.

TOP SECRET

Tonight EAC held lengthy inconclusive discussion new Soviet proposal for final paragraph report on French zone in Germany re delimitation of French Berlin area out of US and UK areas only (MYTEL 6997, July 11, repeated Murphy 34) COMEA 336. Sent Dept 7069 repeated Murphy as 35. Present position is that Soviet delegation has authority conclude French zone agreement only with addition new Soviet formula. US and UK representatives continue oppose any formulae stating that French area will be formed out of US and UK areas. French representative eager to conclude agreement on any basis satisfactory to other three delegations.

To offset Soviet information re degree of destruction in Soviet area in Berlin allegedly received yesterday from Marshal Zhukov, US delegation should have from US representative in Berlin information re destruction in US and other

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and other areas. US and UK representatives promised at close of meeting ask for such information. Naturally I urged omission all reference to question whether French area will be formed from three or only two areas. At close of meeting I offered following formula for final sentence of report: "The commission hopes shortly to present to four govts recommendation re delimitation of the French area in Berlin." Soviet representative promised to report fully to his govt on this proposal but obviously has little hope through own action of securing reversal of formal instruction received yesterday from Moscow.

I also proposed that EAC sign agreement as so far determined leaving question of delimitation of French Berlin area to a supplementary agreement. Soviet delegate opposed dividing agreement in two.

I believe it would now be wise for our military authorities in Berlin to examine concretely whether delimitation of French area requires adjustment of all three present areas because of physical conditions. Such recommendations from US military authorities in Berlin supported by substantial evidence would greatly facilitate conclusion agreement on French zone. Naturally we have preferred referring this decision to Control Council

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Control Council but we have at present no means of moving Soviet delegation from position of insisting that formula referring the question to Control Council shall include statement that French area is to be formed out of UK and US areas only.

WINANT

MRM

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JED-1670
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London

Dated July 12, 1945 15

Rec'd 8:25 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT
7068, July 12, midnight.
COMEA 335.

Tonight in European Advisory Commission United Kingdom delegation proposed European Advisory Commission prepare summaries on control machinery and occupation zones in Austria for simultaneous publication on pattern of German summaries published June 5 or alternatively four governments would publish simultaneously actual texts of two Austrian agreements of July 4 and July 9. I stated my government approves principle making public statement and I would consult my government regarding publication of summaries versus actual texts. European Advisory Commission consultation committee instructed prepare summaries of two agreements pending approval of agreements by the four governments.

United Kingdom delegation also proposed following draft statement for publication similar to June 5 statement.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

In a statement

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In a statement issued on June 5, 1945, the governments of United Kingdom United States and Union Soviet Socialist Republics and Provisional Government French Republic announced their intention to consult the governments of other United Nations in connection with exercise of supreme authority regarding Germany assumed by declaration regarding defeat of Germany signed at Berlin June 5, 1945. The governments of the four powers hereby announce that it is also their intention to consult the governments of the United Nations in connection with the exercise of this authority in Austria.

END OF TEXT

I proposed in European Advisory Commission that these three statements be agreed in European Advisory Commission transmitted to reps of European Allied governments and then published without delay.

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EDW-1671
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London

Dated July 12, 1945

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A - D
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

7067, July 12, 11 p.m.

In EAC tonight UK representative stated his Govt has approved agreement July 4 on control machinery Austria and agreement July 9 on zones of occupation Austria. COMEA 334. French representative states his Govt has approved agreement on control machinery Austria.

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BG-1243
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London

Dated July 11, 1945 15

Rec'd 6:55 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
A - D
JUL 12 1945
MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TOP SECRET

NIACT,6997, July 11, 8 p.m.

COMEA 333

Soviet EAC delegation tonight communicated new formula for final para report transmitting agreement French zone in Germany. This formula sent by Moscow following Gusev's return (MYTEL 6932, July 10 rptd for Murphy 30).

Sent to Dept rptd for Murphy as 34).

Soviet formula follows: "The commission recommends that the question of determinating the boundaries of the French area in greater Berlin, which area in consequence of the Soviet area of the city having suffered the greatest destruction, will be formed out of the US and UK areas of greater Berlin, should be referred for consideration to the Control Council in Berlin."

This formula has also been referred to UK and French Delegations. EAC meeting July 12, 4 p.m.

Mosley's immediate personal comment to acting Soviet representative

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Soviet representative was that US formula is more practical since it does not attempt in absence of specific information and recommendations re division of Berlin to decide in advance whether formation of French area will require adjustments in two or three of present areas. Mosely also made clear that US delegation not (repeat not) authorized to accept new Soviet formula.

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PEM-859
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London

Dated July 10, 1945

Rec'd 7:30 p.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT 6942, July 10, 6 p.m.

Agreement on zones of occupation in Austria and administration of City of Vienna signed in EAC July 9. (This replaces my TEL 6930, July 10, rptd AUSPOLAD 21 and Murphy 29).

Sent DEPT as 6942; rptd AUSPOLAD 22 and Murphy 32.

WINANT

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AdoR-706
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London

Dated July 10, 1945

Rec'd 12:15 p.m.

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JUL 10 1945
MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

6933, July 10, 2 p.m.

I have been pressing for completion EAC agreement on additional requirements to be imposed on Germany in order to facilitate early consideration and clearance in Washington. (Sent Dept as 6933, COMEA 332; repeated to Murphy as 31 from Winant). Final textual changes agreed July 4 re agreement and report (MYTEL 6737 July 4, rptd Paris as 432 for Murphy, and MYTEL 6741 July 4 rptd Paris as 436 for Murphy).

The Soviet representative gave tentative approval changes reported in my (one) and (two) of MYTEL 7737 but submitted these two (repeat two) changes to legal advisers before giving final approval. Since June 30 Gousev has awaited final approval of these two changes. This factor alone has prevented EAC from completing agreement and report for submission to four govts.

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AdcR-734
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London

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Dated July 10, 1945

Rec'd 1:42 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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MR. DUNN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

US URGENT

6932, July 10, 2 p.m.

COMEA 331

I appreciated Dept's prompt action (URTEL 5561, July 8) to facilitate conclusion agreement on French zones in Germany. After lengthy discussion last night with EAC unable at present complete this agreement.

Marked shift occurred yesterday in Soviet approach. Gousev now states that he does not (repeat not) know whether his Govt would approve postponing for later decision delimitation of French area in Berlin; that his Govt may wish description French area included in agreement; and that he must consult his Govt. Gousev expected to leave this morning for Moscow.

Sent Dept as 6932; reptd secret for Murphy as 30 from Winant.

Must assume this shift based on instructions from Moscow. Since June 29 Gousev has been entirely familiar with our

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with our proposal contained in final paragraph draft report. As late as July 6 he approved draft agreement which omits description French area Berlin and approved draft report except final sentence (MYTEL 6856, July 7 rptd Murphy as 20).

Last night several formulas, including ommission final sentence draft report, were discussed in lengthy effort complete agreement. Gousev was adamant in stating his inability conclude at this time and in objecting to each formula in turn, including his own proposal of July 6.

New Soviet tactic may mean that Gousev will consult his Govt and that Moscow may then send instruction enabling EAC conclude agreement this week. I believe this would be Gousev's desire. On other hand Soviet Govt may intend leave this question unsettled until conference with view to insisting at conference on its view that French area in Berlin be formed from US and UK areas.

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US URGENT

6930, July 10, 1 p.m.

Agreement on control machinery in Austria signed in EAC tonight. COMEA 330. Sent DEPT 6930; Reptd AUSTOLAD 21 and Murphy No. 29 from Winant.

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US URGENT

6894, July 9, 4 p.m.

COMEA 329

At request Soviet rep EAC met this morning to complete text agreement on zones in Austria (Sent Dept; rptd Auspolad 20 and Murphy 28 from Winant) Re pgh two my tel 6857 July 7, rptd Auspolad 17, Murphy 21, Gousev has now recd authorization his govt for inclusion in report of free transit for Allied goods and common use Vienna facilities. Agreement on zones to be signed 9 p.m. tonight.

Following changes should now be inserted in full text agreement zones in Austria transmitted my tel 6713, July 3 rptd Auspolad 13 and Paris 431 for Murphy:

(One) In Article two pgh entitled "City of Vienna" districts of Wieden and Favoriten are in Soviet area; districts of Landstrasse and Simmering are in UK (rpt UK) area (my tel 6857, July 7 rptd Auspolad 17,

Murphy

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Murphy 21).

(Two) Article Six should read "Article Seven".

(Three) Insert text of Article Five: "Five. Tulln airdrome, together with all installations and facilities pertaining thereto will be under administrative and operational control of armed forces of USA. Schwechat airdrome together with all installations and facilities pertaining thereto, will be under administrtive and operational control of armed forces of UK for joint use of Brit and French armed forces. Armed forces and officials of occupying powers will enjoy free and unimpeded access to airdromes assigned to their respective occupancy and use"

(Four) Insert new Article Six as follows: "Six. Present agreement has been drawn up in quadruplicate in Eng, Russian and French languages. All three texts are authentic".

Full text of covering report to zones agreement begins:

(Title) Report by EAC to Govts of USA, UK and USSR and Provisional Govt of French Rep. Beginning of Text. In submitting text of agreement on zones of occupation in Austria and administration of City of Vienna for consideration and approval by Govts of USA, UK, USSR and Prov Govt of French Rep, the EAC

recommends

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recommends that the four govts issue directions to their respective C-in-C in Austria as follows as follows:

One. Personnel of the forces of occupation in Austria, including those allotted for occupation of Vienna and personnel of allied commission will have freedom of movement and communication thruout Austria in execution of their duties or when traveling on leave in accordance with regulations to be established by Allied Council.

Two. Allied Council will make necessary arrangements for transit in Austria by road, rail, air and water for goods and supplies required by the forces of occupation in Austria, including those forces allotted for the occupation of the City of Vienna and personnel of Allied Commission and likewise for common use of transport and communication facilities and public utility services in City of Vienna.

Three. Use of facilities located in the district of Innerestadt will be regulated equitably by inter Allied governing authority (Komendatura). The Soviet C-in-C will allocate areas in territory of the Soviet zone necessary for small unit training and recreation of Allied occupation forces stationed in City of Vienna.

Four.

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Four. Living accomodation outside the City will be found in special cases for senior officers and officials by arrangements agreed between respective C-in-C. End of Text.

This complete final text of report supercedes texts transmitted my tel 6761, July 5; my tel 6372 June 23 and my tel 6584 June 29.

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6891, July 9, 2 p.m.

COMEA 328 by letter dated July 5, French Rep EAC summarizes communication made by him to his govt re Austrian reparation. (sent Dept as 6891, rptd AUSPOLAD 19, Murphy 27 from Winant; Moscow 240 for Pauley) French statement parallels US statement reported my tel 6742, July 4, rptd AUSPOLAD 16, Paris 437 for Murphy, Moscow 234 for Pauley, and UK statement report July 7, rptd AUSPOLAD 18, Murphy 22 from Winant, Moscow 238 for Pauley. Full text by air.

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US URGENT

NIACT 6863, July 7, 6 p.m.

COMEA 327.

Re final para MYTEL 6856, July 7 repeated Murphy as 20.

UK and French EAC delegations have considered Soviet proposal of July 6 re omission final sentence report accompanying agreement French zone in Germany. Both delegations have recommended their Govts agree this omission. They feel more important conclude agreement and leave open question of procedure for determining French area in Berlin than to force decision in EAC at this point.

Sent Dept as 6863; repeated Murphy as 24 from Winant.

UK and French EAC delegations expect final word this point Mon morning from their Govts.

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6858, July 7, 2 p.m.

Under date July 4 UK representative EAC reports communication made by him to his Govt re Austrian reparation. (Sent Dept; COMEA 326; rptd Auspolad 18, Murphy 22 from Winant, Moscow 238 for Pauley). UK statement parallels US statement rpt my tel 6742 rpt Auspolad 16, Paris 437, for Murphy, Moscow 234 for Pauley.

Beginning of Text:

The EAC have today approved the text of an agreement on control machinery for Austria and submitted it for approval to the UK, US, Soviet and French Govts. In discussing the inclusion in article four of that agreement of a provision for a reparation deliveries and restitution division, I stated that while His Majesty's Govt recognized in principle Austria's obligation to furnish reparation they are not to be

understood

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understood as thereby prejudging either the form or the amount of such reparation or Austria's capacity to furnish reparation. The EAC was not empowered to consider and did not consider the substantive aspects of the question of Austrian reparation. I assume that the four govts will now wish to consider that question in the light of the general prospects of Austria's economy. End of text.

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EAS-1984
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US URGENT

NIACT 6857, July 7, 2 p.m.

At July 6 EAC meeting Gousev explained that because of mistake in decoding he had not (rpt not) been instructed accept UK proposal exchange Wieden and Favoriten districts for Landstrasse and Simmering indetermination areas of occupation in Vienna (my tel 6584 June 29 rptd AUSTOLAD 9 and Paris 417 for Murphy). UK rep agreed accept this change. COMEA 325. Draft agreement zones in Austria (my tel 6713, July 3 rptd AUSTOLAD 13 and Paris 431 for Murphy) should now be modified to place Landstrasse and Simmering in UK (rpt UK) area and Wieden and Favoriten in Soviet area.

July 6 EAC unable complete agreement Austrian zones. Gousev lacks instructions authorizing inclusion in report of specific recognition of principles of free

transit

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transit for Allied goods and supplies and common use Vienna facilities. Gousev proposed each delegation inform its Govt of discussion this subject and state that each had been unable agree inclusion these provisions. I rejected this procedure as emphasizing failure agree these principles.

Sent Dept as 6857; rptd AUSPOLAD 17; rptd Murphy 21 from Winant.

In order overcome deadlock and complete agreement I proposed that each delegation have identical communication its Govt as follows: "The question of the working out of practical arrangements to assure free transit throughout Austria by road, rail, air and water for the goods and supplies required by the forces of occupation in Austria including those forces alloted for the occupation of the city of Vienna and by the Allied Commission and for the common use of transport and communication facilities and public utility services in the city of Vienna was considered in the Commission. The latter did not find it necessary to include this point in its report and concluded that it should be referred to the Allied Council." This formula would

make clear

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make clear to Govts and Allied Council that EAC assumed validity these two principles. Soviet delegation accepted US formula for identical communication to GOVTS.

UK delegation proposed additional sentence to US formula as follows: "The Commission recommends that the Allied Council should be informed that these principles of free transit and common use are accepted by the four Govts and should be invited to make the necessary arrangements for their application and regulation." Soviet delegation rejected this addition.

In view failure reach agreement re transit and municipal facilities UK and French representatives declined to formalize provisional acceptance Soviet proposal of Schwechat airfield for joint use UK French forces (my tel 6739, July 4 rptd AUSPOLAD 15 Paris 434 for Murphy).

Next EAC meeting July 9. Gousev plans leave for Moscow Tuesday.

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CONEA 324

US URGENT

6856, July 7, 2 p.m.

At July 6 meeting EAC agreed preamble to agreement French zone in Germany. Preamble should be inserted in text reported my tel 6776, July 5, rptd Murphy 17 from Winant. Beginning of text: "The Govts of UK, US and USSR having pursuant to the decision of the Crimea Conference announced on 12 February, 1945 invited the Provisional Govt of the French Republic to take part in the occupation of Germany the Govts of the UK,US and USSR and the Provisional Govt of the French Republic have agreed to amend and supplement the protocol of 12, Sept 1944 between the Govts of the UK, US and USSR on the zones of occupation in Germany and the administration of "greater Berlin" and have reached the following agreement:" End of text. This completes agreed text agreement French zone in Germany.

Sent Dept as

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Sent Dept as 6856, COMEA 324; rptd Murphy as 20 from Winant.

July 6 EAC approved text of report to accompany agreement on French zone except (repeat except) final sentence. Beginning of text: (title) Report by the EAC to the Govts of UK US and USSR and Provisional Govt of the French Republic. (text) In consequence of a decision of the Crimea Conference announced on the 12 February, 1945 whereby the Govts of the UK, US and USSR stated their intention to invite the Provisional Govt of the French Republic to participate in the occupation of Germany the EAC has examined the question delimiting the zone of French occupation in Germany.

The Commission now transmits to the four govts for their consideration and approval the text of an agreement amending the protocol of 12 Sept, 1944 on the zones of occupation in Germany and the administrati of "greater Berlin". The Commission calls to the attention of the four govts the fact that articles four and five of the present agreement supersede articles one and two of the agreement of 14 November, 1944 between the Govts of the UK, US and USSR regarding

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amendments to the protocol of 12 Sept, 1944 on the zones of occupation in Germany and the administration of "greater Berlin".

In view of the physical conditions prevailing in the area of "greater Berlin" the Commission has not attempted in article seven of the present agreement, to delineate an area in "greater Berlin" to be occupied by forces of the French Republic. End of text.

Dispute final sentence of report follows: "The Commission recommends that the four govts instruct their respective Commanders in Chief in Germany acting jointly to determine the area in "greater Berlin" to be assigned to occupation by forces of the French Republic" July 6, US, UK and French delegations approved final sentence. Soviet rep pressed for its omission.

Gousev insisted that the Crimea decision that the French zone in Germany be formed out of the US and UK zones means that French area in Berlin must also be formed out of US and UK areas. Gousev stated determination French area in Berlin is matter for US, UK and French Commanders not (repeat not) for Soviet Commander.

I stated that

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I stated that Crimea decision contains no provision of this nature re Berlin and that on behalf of my Govt I reject any attempt to extend Crimea decision by implication to read this meaning into it. I stated any such extension of meaning of Crimea decision was a matter requiring further and specific agreement between govts and that I had no (repeat no) instructions to accept such an extension or interpretation of the Crimea decision.

UK rep stated that UK, US and Soviet should all contribute to provide a French area in Berlin. I stated that I could have no view re whether it would be found by four commanders on spot more convenient to form French area out of two or three of present areas and that this decision could best be made by the four (repeat four) commanders with full knowledge and responsibility in Berlin.

July 6 meeting unable complete agreement French zone Germany because of this deadlock. At close meeting Soviet rep still insisted on omission final sentence report.

Dept will have noted article seven of agreement (my tel 6776) provides for inclusion France among powers occupying

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powers occupying Berlin and for creation of a fourth area of occupation in Berlin. Presumably omission of last sentence of report would leave open question whether three or four commanders would participate in defining French area and whether the French area would be formed out of two or three of present areas. Next EAC meeting July 9.

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US URGENT

6812, July 6, 3 p.m.

On basis MYTEL 6546, June 28 and MYTEL 6761, July 5 Dept no doubt considering EAC agreement on control machinery Austria (original with my despatch 24094, July 4). SWNCC 30/1 of March 27 (Depts instruction 5310, April 6; URTEL 2927, April 14) was most helpful here. COMEA 323. Since three other delegations wished adopt UK draft agreement as basis negotiation I accepted this procedure as authorized.

Recommendation contained in paragraph one, Annex B, SWNCC 30/1 re closer adherence to German control agreement was followed in numerous instances. For example in Article Five (A) of final text "Austria" was changed to "Austria as a whole". SWNCC recommendation in paragraph two re omitting word "control" was adopted. SWNCC recommendations paragraphs three and four were

adopted

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adopted in EAC on US proposal. Re SWNCC paragraph five I appreciated discretion provided by URTEL 2927 re Naval Division; tactical situation in EAC re one versus three service divisions made it necessary include Naval Division in order to have separate Air Division. Soviet rep held out for three months of long verbal battles for a single armed services division.

I believe July 4 agreement conforms closely in content and purpose to Annex A, SWNCC 30/1, March 27.

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US URGENT

6775, July 5, 7 p.m.

COMEA 322

French EAC delegation has proposed slight redraft proposed letter re US right of passage in French zone in Germany (MYTEL 6634, July 1; URTEL 5294, June 29). Beginning of text: in signing today on behalf of my Govt agreement on zones of occupation in Germany and administration of "greater Berlin," recommended to four Govts by EAC, I inform you on instruction of my Govt that the French Govt assures to the US forces of occupation the right of free passage across and above the French passage of occupation. It is understood that the US forces will exercise exclusive control over US constructed bridges over the Rhine and US constructed communication facilities built in Germany with the right of passage and use for French forces over these US constructed bridges and facilities in or

leading

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leading into the French zone. Detailed arrangements regarding these matters will be worked out by mutual agreement between the French Commander in Chief and the US Commander in Chief in Germany. End of text.

Suggestion of "exclusive control" instead of "exclusive right" seems appropriate since reference is made below to French "right of passage."

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US URGENT

6776, July 5, 7 p.m.

COMEA 321

Today EAC Expert Subcommittee approved text agreement re French zone in Germany except preamble.

(Sent Dept as 6776; repeated to Murphy as No. 17 from Winant).

TITLE: Agreement between Govts of UK, USA and USSR and Provisional Govt of French Republic re Amendments to Protocol of 12 Sept. 1944 on Zones of Occupation in Germany and the Administration of "Greater Berlin".

BEGIN TEXT:

One. In the preamble of the protocol of 12 Sept 1944 add the words "and the Provisional Govt of the French Republic" in the enumeration of the participating govts.

Two. In article I of the above-mentioned protocol substitute "four" for "three" in the words "three zones"

"three powers"

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"three powers" and "three powers".

Three. In the first paragraph of article two of the above-mentioned protocol add "and the French Republic" in the enumeration of the participating powers, substitute "four" for "three" in the words "three zones" and "three zones."

Four. In place of the description of the northwestern zone given in article two of the above-mentioned protocol the description of the northwestern zone will read as follows:

"Northwestern (UK) zone (as shown on the annexed map "D"): The territory of Germany situated to the west of the line defined in the description of the eastern (Soviet) zone and bounded on the south by a line drawn from the point where the frontier between the Prussian provinces of Hanover and Hessen-Nassau meets the western frontier of the Prussian province of Saxony; thence along the southern frontier of Hanover; thence along the southeastern and southwestern frontiers of the Prussian province of Westphalia and along the southern frontiers of the Prussian Regierungsbezirke of Koln and Aachen to the point where this frontier meets the Belgian-German frontier will be occupied by armed forces of the UK."

Five. In

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Five. In place of the description of the south-western zone given in article two of the above-mentioned protocol the description of the southwestern zone will read as follows:

"Southwestern (US) zone (as shown on the annexed map "D"): The territory of Germany situated to the south and east of a line commencing at the junction of the frontiers of Saxony, Bavaria and Czechoslovakia add extending westward along the northern frontier of Bavaria to the junction of the frontiers of Hessen-Nassau, Thuringia and Bavaria; thence north and west along the eastern and northern frontiers of Hessen-Nassau to the point where the frontier of the district of Dill meets the frontier of the district of Oberwesterwald; thence along the western frontier of the district of Dill, the northwestern frontier of the district of Oberlahn, the northern and western frontiers of the district of Limburg-an-der-Lahn, the northwestern frontier of the district of Untertaunus and the northern frontier of the district of Rheingau; thence south and east along the western and southern frontiers of Hessen-Nassau to the point where the River Rhine leaves the southern frontier of Hessen-Nassau; thence southwards along the center

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along the center of the navigable channel of the River Rhine to the point where the latter leaves Hessen-Darmstadt; thence along the western frontier of Baden to the point where the frontier of the district of Karlsruhe meets the frontier of the district of Rastatt; thence southeast along the southern frontier of the district of Karlsruhe; thence northeast and southeast along the eastern frontier of Baden to the point where the frontier of Baden meets the frontier between the districts of Calw and Leonberg; thence south and east along the western frontier of the district of Leonberg, the western and southern frontiers of the district of Boblingen, the southern frontier of the district of Nurtingen and the southern frontier of the district of Goppingen to the point where the latter meets the Reichsautobahn between Stuttgart and Ulm, thence along the southern boundary of the Reichsautobahn to the point where the latter meets the western frontier of the district of Ulm; thence south along the western frontier of the district of Ulm to the point where the latter meets the western frontier of the state of Bavaria; thence south along the western frontier of Bavaria to the point where the frontier of the district of Kempten meets the frontier of the district of Lindau:

thence southwest

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thence southwest along the western frontier of the district of Kempten and the western frontier of the district of Sonthofen to the point where the latter meets the Austro-German frontier will be occupied by armed forces of the United States of America."

Six. The following additional paragraph will be inserted in article two of the above-mentioned protocol following the description of the south-western zone:

"Western (French) zone (as shown on the annexed map "D"): The territory of Germany situated to the south and west of a line commencing at the junction of the frontiers of Belgium and of the Prussian Regierungsbezirke of Trier and Aachen and extending eastward along the northern frontier of the Prussian Regierungsbezirk of Trier; thence north, east and south along the western, northern and eastern frontiers of the Prussian Regierungs-bezirk of Koblenz to the point where the frontier of Koblenz meets the frontier of the district of Oberwester-wald; thence east, south and west along the northern, eastern and southern frontiers of the district of Oberwesterwald and along the eastern frontiers of the districts of Unter-Westerwald, Unterlahn and Sankt Goarshausen to the

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Goarshausen to the point where the frontier of the district of Sankt Goarshausen meets the frontier of the Regierungsbezirk of Koblenz; thence south and east along the eastern frontier of Koblenz and the northern frontier of Hesse-Darmstadt to the point where the River Rhine leaves the southern frontier of Hesse-Nassau; thence southwards along the center of the navigable channel of the River Rhine to the point where the latter leaves Hesse-Darmstadt; thence along the western frontier of Baden to the point where the frontier of the district of Karlsruhe meets the frontier of the district of Rastatt; thence southeast along the northern frontier of the district of Rastatt; thence north, east and south along the western, northern and eastern frontiers of the district of Calw; thence eastwards along the northern frontiers of the districts of Horb, Tubingen, Reutlingen and Munsingen to the point where the northern frontier of the district of Munsingen meets the Reichsautobahn between Stuttgart and Ulm; thence southeast along the southern boundary of the Reichsautobahn to the point where the latter meets the eastern frontier of the district of Munsingen; thence southeast along the northeastern frontiers of the districts of Munsingen, Ehingen and Biberach;

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Ehingen and Biberach; thence southwards along the eastern frontiers of the districts of Biberach, Wangen and Lindau to the point where the eastern frontier of the district of Lindau meets the Austro-German frontier will be occupied by armed forces of the French Repbulic."

Seven. In the paragraph of article two of the above-mentioned protocol which relates to the joint occupation of "greater Berlin" insert "and the French Republic" in the enumeration of the participating powers; substitute the word "four" for the words "the following three".

Eight. In article three of the above-mentioned protocol substitute "four" for "three" before the word "zones".

Nine. In article five of the above-mentioned protocol substitute "four" for "three" before the word "powers".

Ten. In article five of the above-mentioned protocol substitute "four" for "three" before the word "commandants".

Eleven. In article six of the above-mentioned protocol substitute "quadruplicate" for "triplicate"; add "French" in the enumeration of the languages; substitute "the three texts" for the words "both texts".

END OF TEXT.

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US URGENT

6761, July 5, 4 p.m.

COMEA 320

Full text EAC agreement zones in Austria (URTEL 5416, July 4) was sent Dept MYTEL 6713 COMEA 313, July 3 with single exception Article Five regarding Vienna airfields. I hope EAC can agree Article Five tomorrow. Meeting set for today (MYTEL 6739 COMEA 317, July 4) postponed till tomorrow at Soviet request. Only formula under discussion for Article Five is original US proposal made at EAC meeting June 23 for assignment three airdromes to US, UK and French forces, each to be under administrative and operational control of the respective forces. Proposal also provides that forces "will enjoy free and unimpeded access to airdromes assigned to their respective occupancy and use".

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and use". In view British proposal July 4 (MYTEL 6739) I believe French will be satisfied with lodger rights at Schwechat.

Draft covering report to zones agreement begins: "in submitting text of agreement on zones of occupation in Austria for consideration and approval by the four govts, EAC recommends that the four govts issue directions to their respective commanders-in-chief in Austria as follows". Four articles of report agreed thus far were transmitted MYTELS 6372 COMEA 298, June 23 and 6584 COMEA 307, June 29. (COMEA 307 erroneously mentioned two of these articles were for inclusion in report transmitting control machinery agreement; please read zones agreement) EAC still considering additional article freedom of transit throughout Austria for supplies and common use Vienna municipal facilities.

MYTEL 6646 COMEA 305, June 28 reported all (rpt all) amendments to original text control machinery agreement transmitted my despatch 20639, Jan 26. No (rpt no) covering report is attached to this agreement. Only question considered for inclusion in such report was statement

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was statement regarding reparation for Austria (see my COMEA 298). That matter has now been handled as reported MYTEL 6742 COMEA 319, July 4.

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EOC-984
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London

July 4, 1945

Rec'd 8:35 p.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

6742, July 4, 8 p.m.

COMEA 319. Sent Dept, AUSPOLAD 16, Paris 437, SECRET FOR MURPHY; Moscow 234 FOR PAULE

In signing today EAC agreement on Austrian control machinery I made the following statement re US position re Austrian reparation.

Beginning of text.

In connection with the signature by the EAC of the agreement on control machinery in Austria for submission to the four govts I have informed my Govt as follows: in discussing the inclusion, in Article Four of the draft agreement on control machinery in Austria of a provision for a reparation, deliveries and restitution division, the EAC was not empowered to consider and did not consider the substantive aspects of the question of Austrian reparation. In informing the members of the commission that my Govt concurs in the

inclusion

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inclusion of this provision I have stated that my Govt recognizes in principle Austria's obligation to provide reparation and that it assumes that the four govts will consider together in the light of the general position and prospects of the Austrian economy the form and amount of reparation to be provided by Austria.. The other members of the EAC have stated that they have informed their respective govts of the views which I have set forth in this regard on behalf of my Govt. End of text.

Copies of this statement were handed to other three reps and Sec General EAC for recording. UK and French reps stated they would make similar communications to their govts and likewise inform EAC colleague thereof. Soviet rep stated he had repeatedly informed his govt of viewpoints expressed and discussions held re inclusion reparation division at earlier EAC meetings. Dept will have noted protracted Soviet efforts avoid any form of US reservation re Austrian reparation particularly any reference to any relation between reparation policy and Austria's economic prospects.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT 6740, July 4, 8 p.m.

COMEA 318

Today EAC approved in substance draft agreement on French zone in Germany. Texts to be checked tomorrow by experts subcommittee preparatory to signature.

Sent Dept 6740; rptd Paris 435 secret for Caffery and Murphy.

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MF-914
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Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

6739, July 4, 7 p.m.

Today EAC discussion re Vienna airfields UK representative proposed French forces use UK controlled Schwechat Field. COMEA 317. French representative accepted. Three delegations continued press for inclusion in report of specific provision re freedom of transit for supplies and common use Vienna municipal services. Soviet representative apparently lacks specified authorization to include them but again stated his delegation considers these principles "obvious". Next meeting EAC July 5.

Sent DEPT 6739; reptd AUSPOLAD 15 and Paris 434, secret for Murphy.

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DCG-917
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Dated July 4, 1945

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT

6738, July 4, 7 p.m.

Austrian control machinery agreement signed today by EAC (MYTEL 6712, July 3 to Dept; rptd AUSPOLAD 12 and Paris 430) and submitted to four governments for consideration and approval. COMEA 316. Sent Dept 6738; rptd AUSPOLAD 14 and Paris 433 secret for Murphy. Original to Dept by air; copies to Erhardt and Murphy by air.

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EOC-982
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London

Dated July 4, 1945

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

6741, July 4, 8 p.m.

COMEA 315

Following is agreed text of EAC report transmitting agreement on additional requirements to four govts preparatory to signature.

Sent to DEPT as 6741 rptd to Paris as 436 (SECRET FOR MURPHY)

(TITLE)REPORT BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE GOVTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE PROVISIONAL GOVT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

(BEGINNING OF TEXT)

One. Pursuant to the declaration regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany signed at Berlin on June 5, 1945 wherein it is stated, in Article 13 (B) that the Allied representatives will impose on Germany additional

political

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political, administrative, economic, financial, military and other requirements, the EAC has in accordance with its terms of reference, considered certain of the more urgent of these additional requirements. Accordingly it submits herewith for consideration and approval by the four govts an agreement regarding certain additional requirements to be imposed upon Germany.

Two. It will be recalled that the commission agreed in March 1944, when discussing the terms of surrender of Germany, that certain broad political and economic requirements should be imposed upon Germany at the time of, or shortly after, the surrender and in addition to the mainly military requirements to be contained in the instrument of declaration of surrender. The most important military requirements were announced in the declaration of June 5, 1945. The commission believes that the enclosed agreement on additional requirements, representing the agreed views of the four govts, will furnish guidance to the Allied representatives regarding additional measures to be imposed on Germany. The commission accordingly recommends that the agreement on additional requirements, as soon as it is approved by the four govts, be transmitted to the Allied representatives in Berlin. The commission recommends that the four govts authorize the Allied representatives to decide whether publication of this document shall be in whole or in part.

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Three. The commission has several comments to make with regard to certain specific provisions in the agreement on additional requirements.

(A) The commission recommends that in exercising control over German research relating to war or the production of war material, as set forth in sub pgh 13 (B) the Allied representatives should, when they consider conditions Germany appropriate, supplement this provision by issuing the following order to the German people:

All research, experimentation, development or other study relative to war or the production of war material, whether in public or private establishments, factories, technological institutions, laboratories or elsewhere, is hereby abolished and forbidden in future.

(B) The commission recommends that in giving effect to the provisions of sub pgh 15 (B) the Allied representatives should also require the German authorities to hand over, for delivery to the Allied GOVT concerned, any drawings, plates and other special technical equipment utilized directly for the production of monetary tokens for issue by Germany in territories formerly occupied by her or elsewhere.

(C) In connection with the provisions of sub pgh 16 (B) the commission recommends that all property, assets, rights, titles and interests in Germany held for or belonging

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belonging to any country, other than Germany and the countries referred to in sub pgh 16 (A) which has at any time since Sept 1, 1939 been at war with any of the United Nations , be taken under the provisional control of the Allied representatives and preserved, pending subsequent transfer to the countries of ownership under arrangements to be worked out with the appropriate Allied Control Commissions or organs in those countries.

(D) In connection with the execution of the provisions of sub pgh 26 (A) the commission recommends to the four govts approval of the following understanding:

Vessels of the United Nations surrendered to the Allied representatives in accordance with sub pgh 26 (A) will be returned by the Allied representatives to the respective Allied states which own or owned, or whose nationals own or owned, such vessels. Nothing in this provision shall alter in any manner any existing agreements and procedures among any of the United Nations with respect to the pooling of the vessels surrendered by Germany under the provisions of sub pgh 26 (A).

(E) In connection with the execution of the provisions of pgh's 14, 15, 16 and 19 the commission invites

the attention