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SUMMARY OF TELEGRAM

EASTERN We have informed our Mission in western Europe that while
BURGESS 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.

EASTERN Ambassador Harriman is being asked to initiate discussions
BURGESS with the ERG countries on the subject of east-west trade in
conformity with the position established by the National
Security Council, the Cabinet and the ESA Act. The basic principles gov-
erning 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.

COUNCIL We have agreed to join with the British and French in rep-
resentations to the Albanian government, through the French
MINISTER Minister in Tirana, on the subject of Albanian assistance to the Greek
minister. 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
ADAMSSBERGER 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 commission. 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 atmo-
sphere 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.