

At the Brandenburg Gate - a few yards from the Soviet sector - workers are busy reinstalling the severed telephone cables. At least 500 calls will be possible on the reconnected cables. The preparations are being controlled from the West Berlin Townhall, residence of the Lord Mayor Dr. Schreiber (Successor to Prof. Neuther).

The Kathreinerhaus is being equipped for the international Press. International clocks indicate the time in the foreign capitals. A modern telegraph and post office takes care of all press requirements - dozens of telephone booths - telecommunications will channel the news reports out of the conference city.

Security of course is spelt with capital letters.

The first week of the conference will be held in the former building of the Four Power Control Council which is vacant since 1948. Truck loads of furniture are arriving for the needs of the delegations.

The newly erected building of the Soviet Control Mission in the East Berlin Unter den Linden is also being readied for the second week of the conference. And the Stalin Avenue is being cleaned and polished for the visitors from the West.

US Foreign Secretary Dulles arrives

The international Berlin Airport Tempelhof expecting the arrival of Mr. Dulles. The French and British commandants with the Berlin Mayor Dr. Schreiber welcome the US Foreign Secretary. Mr. Dulles-accompanied by US High Commissioner Conant takes the salute of a guard of honour whilst the army band plays the US national anthem. Inspection of the guard of honour. Mr. Dulles reads a prepared statement for press and radio in which he expressed his hope that the conference will serve to reunite East and West Germany and reinstate German sovereignty by free free all German elections.

At the Gare Francais at Tegel in the French sector M. Bidault arrived by train with Madame Bidault. They are met by Mayor Dr. Schreiber. After taking the salute the French Foreign Secretary inspected the guard of honour whilst the army band played the Marseillaise.

The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden arrived at the Tempelhof Airfield by plane. The High Commissioner for Germany Sir Frederick Royer Miller met Mr. Eden with General Coleman. After inspecting the guard of honour Mr. Eden read a short statement.

Signing the Golden Book of Berlin

Mr. Eden and M. Bidault with the French delegation called at the Townhall and signed their names in the Golden Book.

Mr. Dulles also affixed his signature to the Golden Book and in a statement outlined the aims of the conference-in the first place the reunification of Germany.

Mr. Eden was the last guest in the Rathaus to sign the Golden Book for the second time as a distinguished guest in the city of Berlin.

The Conference will begin on Monday and our report will be shipped by the earliest airplane leaving Berlin on Tuesday

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West Berlin with its famous Kurfürstendamm- the
Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church is in full swing
preparing for the Four Power Conference beginning on
25 Jan 54 on which the immediate future of the island
city behind the Iron Curtain and divided Germany depends .

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BERLIN CONGRESS IN PREPARATION

Berlin, the former capital of Germany, is to be the scene of the Four Power Conference. The airport and the hotels are preparing for the inflow of visitors expected from all parts of the world. Berlin is ready to take it - a lot of important reconstruction work was done during last year.

At present the actual building for the conference has not been agreed upon.

Shots of various buildings proposed for conference ~~xxxxxx~~
~~xxxx~~ Soviet Embassy - Unter den Linden

Nationalrat (National Council) in East Berlin the Radio House, occupied by the Russians but situated in the British sector of Berlin.

The Kommandantura - the seat of the Central Council - from where the Soviets walked out with a "Wjet" ending the Four Power occupational control of Germany.