

BERLIN: ALLIES REINFORCE.

An American Battle Group, fifteen hundred strong, rolled along the autobahn towards West Berlin - prompt answer to the East German Government's attempt to seal off the Red sector of the city.

The U.S. and British reinforcement of West Berlin heartened the Germans who watched the convoys pass. Colonel Johns and his men were left in no doubt that their arrival was the most welcome sight seen in the part of the world for a long time.

The Brandenburg Gate is today closed to the passage between east and west. Liberty and freedom this side, oppression on the East. In frantic haste the red soldiers wired and barricaded the border - against their own countrymen. Major-General Delacombe, British Commandant in West Berlin, went to the boundary, where British reinforcements patrolled our side. Rapidly, defence positions were taken up; notice to the East Germans that their barbed wire has reached the western limit. For our part, precautions have been taken against encroaching on the Eastern sector.

Prompt allied action has warned the East Germans, Thus far, no farther.