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MEMORANDUM

To: Secretaries of Delegations  
From: Executive Secretary

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The United States Delegation, after consultation with the French and United Kingdom Delegations, have asked me to circulate on their behalf the attached tripartite note to the Government of the Soviet Union dated 4th October, 1955.

(Signed) COLERIDGE

14th October, 1955

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4th October, 1955

"The Government of the United States of America, in agreement with the governments of the United Kingdom and France, wishes to make known its position with regard to the agreements concluded in Moscow on the 20th September, 1955 between Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Grotewohl as published in the press.

The three governments declare that these agreements cannot affect in any respect or in any way the obligations or responsibilities of the USSR under agreements and arrangements on the subject of Germany including Berlin previously concluded between France, the United States, the United Kingdom and the USSR.

The three governments consider that the USSR remains bound by the engagements which it has assumed vis-a-vis the three powers concerning Germany, and that, in particular, the letters exchanged between Mr. Zorin and Mr. Boltz on the 20th September, 1955 cannot have the effect of discharging the USSR from the responsibilities which it has assumed in matters concerning transportation and communications between the different parts of Germany including Berlin."