



This is the ambulance stationed near American checkpoint in Berlin to give first aid to any refugees shot down by Communist guards. Officer at right is apparently a doctor.—AP Wirephoto by radio from Berlin.

## Wall Ambulance Called Not an Escape Vehicle

By the Associated Press

United States authorities hope stationing an American ambulance near the Berlin wall will soothe West Berlin tempers without inflaming the East-West border situation.

Informed sources said today instructions on when and how to use the ambulance stress a humanitarian purpose.

Thus, the United States Army ambulance is not to enter Communist East Berlin to aid an escapee hit by Red bullets until it appears the Communists themselves will not go to his aid.

**Not to Aid Escapes**

The vehicle will be unarmed. And if the United States ambulance does pick up the injured person, it is supposed to take him to an East Berlin medical center if practical—not complete his escape by carrying him into West Berlin.

The announcement of the ambulance plan and a talk with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin by Secretary of State Rusk were two high points yesterday in intensified allied discussions after the furor over last Friday's death of a young East German.

The youth was shot by Communist police as he attempted to flee to West Berlin and left to bleed to death on the Communist side of the wall.

The incident set off three nights of violent anti-Rus-

## AFTER 25 YEARS Berlin Wall Cracked By American's Mother

DETROIT, Aug. 22 (AP)—A family whose efforts to reunite found a passage through Berlin's wall expects to meet here late today after 25 years of anguished separation.

Mrs. Margaret Reuter's dream—the one she thought could never be—is scheduled to come true when her 77-year-old mother steps down from a plane at Metropolitan Airport.

Mrs. Helena Gruebnaue, who hasn't seen her daughter in 25 years and never has met her five grandchildren, passed through a Berlin checkpoint into the West yesterday.

**One of Few**

She is one of the few allowed to cross to West Berlin by East German authorities since they built the Berlin wall a year ago.

"I tell you, it's the answer to our prayers," says Mrs. Reuter, whose home is in Grass Lake, a Jackson (Mich.) suburb.

"We've been hoping and praying for this and now it's really happened."

The release climaxed years of effort, helped in recent months by Detroit Attorney G. Vernon Leopold, who was once a refugee himself.

**Relieved at Passage**

Mr. Leopold entered the case last May after the death of Mrs. Gruebnaue's husband, Jacob, in Mount Clemens, Mich.

In Berlin to settle the estate,

## TAX-CHEATER, BEWARE! 'THE THING' MAY GET YOU

By the Associated Press

The Internal Revenue Service says today it has developed a super-secret tool for investigators that can uncover certain lawbreakers operating beyond the range of sight and sound.

The "thing" is so secret that the tax agency refused to give any details. It wouldn't say, for example, whether the device is as big as a trailer truck or small enough to fit in a pocket.

IRS will use The Thing chiefly in its investigations of moonshine whisky operators. However, it said the device will be made available to other law enforcement agencies.

Two career employes who developed the device were each given \$1,500, the largest cash awards ever granted IRS workers. The men are Aubrey L. Paxton, chief of the technical laboratory of the alcohol and tobacco tax division, and Ray Seale, associate chief.

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attempts of the Western powers to interfere with the sovereign rights of the German Democratic Republic, on the excuse of long-outdated occupation obligations.

In the incident at Checkpoint Charlie today, a United States jeep pulled out of a doorway and blocked the path of the three Soviet armored cars.

A spokesman said Gen. Watson had ordered that the Russians at the checkpoint be told: "Your use of armored personnel carriers to transport your soldiers to the war memorial obliges me to inform you concerning the procedures applicable in the United States sector to the movement of such vehicles, whether they be of United States or of other forces. Vehicles of this nature raise problems involving safety and good order of traffic."

"United States military escort will be provided to each vehicle, or group of vehicles, consisting at a minimum of an escort vehicle traveling immediately ahead and behind. This is actually the same procedure applied to the movement of United States armored vehicles in Berlin."

**Kept 45 Minutes**

Two Soviet officers emerged from the olive drab armored cars and talked with an American major. It was three-quarters of an hour before the Soviets could leave.

Spokesmen for the United States mission in Berlin said they had no information whether the Russians repeated their refusal to accept an escort.

A United States Army sedan trailed the Russian convoy to the Soviet war memorial in the British sector. The Russians returned about 45 minutes later and were quickly waved through the checkpoint into East Berlin.

The Russians have repeatedly rejected escorts while traveling in West Berlin despite the stonings by West Berlin demonstrators. They switched from buses to armored cars for the first time last night.

A United States Army spokesman said the jeep at Checkpoint Charlie "appeared to have political implications."

This apparently was a reference to rising United States irritation at the Soviet refusal

**Pravda Seizes Chance**

The Soviet Communist newspaper Pravda seized on the demonstrations in West Berlin to press for a German peace treaty.

"If the world public needs any other proof of the necessity for drawing up a peace treaty with Germany and the normalization of Berlin on that basis, this proof is given abundantly these days by West Berlin provocateurs themselves," Pravda said.

Heavy rains cleared the streets of West Berlin demonstrators during the night.

The Soviet war memorial sentries—stoned for three nights in a row—went to their posts in armored cars for the first time last night.

The Russian switch from buses to less comfortable but niter armored vehicles came a night after a Russian soldier was bloodied in a bus stoning during the most violent outbreak in West Berlin since the Communists began building their wall through the divided city a year ago.

**Ambulance Stationed**

"We have no objection to the Soviets coming in this kind of vehicle as long as they don't show arms," a United States spokesman said.

The United States Army, meanwhile, stationed an ambulance staffed by three American soldiers at Checkpoint Charlie with orders to go to the aid of refugees wounded on the East Berlin side of the wall if it appears the Communists will not render aid.

Allied commandants in West Berlin stressed that the ambulance team will not help East Germans flee to the West.

United States Officials in Washington hope there will be no occasion to dispatch the ambulance through the wall, but officials are considering undisclosed countermeasures should the Communists keep the ambulance from entering East Berlin.

The allied commandants in Berlin also spoke of other steps to halt violence at the Communist wall, but did not disclose them.

The riots drew stiff reproval yesterday from the allied commandants and West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt. They declared in a joint statement that the rioting "plays into Soviet hands and must not occur."

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## Bonn Rift Still Seen Despite Kennedy Letter

BONN, Germany, Aug. 22 (AP)—Diplomatic sources say differences between the United States and West German governments probably have not been resolved by a personal letter from President Kennedy to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on West Berlin and other issues.

"There has never been such distrust between the United States and the West German government as is being experienced at this time," one diplomat said.

United States Ambassador Walter C. Dowling delivered the letter to Mr. Adenauer Monday night. A West German spokesman said it dealt with the United States position on the current international political situation, especially on Berlin and other German problems.

Mr. Dowling returned from consultations and leave in the United States last week and had a long conference with the Chancellor Monday night.

Mr. Adenauer reportedly fears the United States is shifting its defense policy in Europe to give prime importance to conventional forces at the expense of nuclear protection for the continent. They say the United States hopes by this policy to prevent a Communist military move in Europe from blossoming into a full nuclear war that would include atomic destruction of American cities.

The United States has denied any such major policy shift and has repeated assurances that it will use nuclear weapons if necessary to defend Europe.

Bonn and other European alliance partners also want for the United States nuclear weapons turned over to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization so they could be employed without American veto. The United States so far has been reluctant to surrender its veto.

to meet with the Western commandants in Berlin to try to check the dangerous march of events in recent days.

Earlier, East German border guards and West Berlin police had fought with rocks and tear gas grenades across the Communist wall.

West police said the new clash erupted when the Red guards opened up with a rock barrage. They were driven back with tear gas grenades. No injuries were reported on either side.

The flareup came near Bernauer strasse, scene of many daring escapes since the Communists built the barrier dividing the city.

During the night, West police rounded up 126 persons for identity checks in a hunt for Communist agents. The Western commandants have charged Red agents were fanning the demonstrations in West Berlin.

At least four women were among those picked up loitering near Checkpoint Charlie, the United States border crossing point that has been the scene of most of the trouble. All 126 persons were released.

**BRIDGE**

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them a permit with provisions requiring immediate agreement on land exchanges, on insurance and other details.

Highway officials said the Commonwealth of Virginia's constitution forbids the State's assuming liability for lawsuits.

Parts of the extra 10 acres of railroad right-of-way would be needed for widening the Jefferson Davis highway and until the engineering designs are completed the amount of land to be exchanged will not be known, officials said.

The Virginia officials asked the Bureau of Public Roads to settle the dispute. Later, the officials asked for the conference with Mr. Wirth.

Mr. Wirth and other regional park officers conferred with the Virginia officials for several hours, and reached an on-the-spot agreement.

In an exchange of letters, the Virginia officials promised they would deed unused portions of the 10-acre strip of railroad right-of-way to the Park Service.

Park officials accepted the word of the highway officials "in good faith" that they would receive the unused land. Both sides made compromises, officials said.

Later negotiations will settle how much of the Memorial park will be deeded to the highway department, and how much railroad land will be deeded in return.

Virginia officials are planning to re-advertise for the construction of the interchange as soon as possible.

The Virginia Highway De-

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Brief sketch of Virginia approaches to Roosevelt Bridge and railroad.

## West's Rights in Berlin Unaffected by Red Shift

By the Associated Press

A United States official made plain today that as far as the West is concerned, Russia's removal of its Berlin commandant's office does not lessen allied rights or Soviet responsibilities in the German city.

Concerned United States officials were weighing whether the Western allies should pro-

## Syrians Accuse Israelis in Firing

DAMASCUS, Syria, Aug. 22 (AP)—A Syrian Army spokesman blamed Israelis today for a series of shooting incidents on the frontier Tuesday. No casualties were reported.

"The army is alert to chop any hand which infringes on Syria's border," the Syrian spokesman said.

By his account, the shooting was caused by an Israeli bulldozer's violation of the demilitarized area north of Tawaik and by entry of an Israeli police boat into an eastern area of the Sea of Galilee that Syria calls a defense zone.

He said Syrian gunfire forced the bulldozer back, struck at military positions in the Tel Katzir kibbutz, and set a series of fires. The Israelis shot back.

The Israelis said the shooting started a brush fire. They lodged a complaint with the Israeli-Syrian Armistice Commission.

## 9 Megaton A-Blast Set Off by Reds

UPPSALA, Sweden, Aug. 22 (AP)—A new Soviet nuclear test explosion in the atmosphere was registered today by Uppsala University's seismological institution.

Uppsala scientists put the strength of the explosion at about 9 megatons—equivalent to 9 million tons of TNT. That would make it the No. 3 blast in size of the five explosions set off in the current Soviet series.

The explosion took place at 5 a.m. EST. The first shock wave was registered at 5:04 a.m.

The Swedish scientists said the blast took place about 1,600 miles from Uppsala, in the Novaya Zemlya testing area of the Soviet Arctic.

The Russians began their series August 5 with a 40-megaton explosion.

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