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Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 1 May 1948, in connection with the Council's Consideration of the item entitled the Situation in Berlin, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

- 1 The United Nations Security Council supports the agreement of the governments of
- 2 France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, and the United
- 3 States of America to convene in continual meetings of the Allied Control Council in order
- 4 to discuss the resolution of the issues in the occupied territories of Germany and
- 5 particularly in the territory of Berlin. We likewise applaud the understanding reached by
- 6 these states in which the USSR will allow trains to pass through their territory of Eastern
- 7 Germany with humanitarian aid.
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- 9 These trains are to be regulated by French humanitarian workers and run at the discretion
- 10 of the USSR as a show of good faith to alleviate the tensions in the region. The USSR
- 11 will decide when and where these trains will move through their territory and what
- 12 materials may be transmitted. The French humanitarian workers will be responsible for
- 13 ensuring that the aid arrives and that it only includes the approved humanitarian aid and
- 14 no materials such as weapons that would be a threat to the people of Eastern Germany.
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- 16 In recognition that this is only a temporary solution to the problem, we expect to remain
- 17 seized on the matter.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions