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REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES
(AC/202-D/1)

Note by the German Delegation

Questionnaire AC/202-D/1 of 30th August, 1961 concerning legal and administrative measures is answered as follows in connection with Annex A to the decision of the four Ministers of Foreign Affairs of 6th August, 1961:

Ad (i):

On the strength of existing legislation, the Federal Government can carry out at short notice the measures provided for at Annex A, with the exception of (b), (g), (h) and (i).

Ad (ii) and (iii):

The implementation of the measures listed under (b), (g), (h) and (i) of Annex A will be ensured - insofar as the existing legislation is inadequate - by a law which is now in preparation.

Ad (iv):

Likely to be affected are bilateral economic agreements with the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria, as well as the IATA (International Airtransport Association) and ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) agreements, both of 7th December, 1944, as far as Poland and Czechoslovakia are concerned.

Ad (v):

The statements on (i) and (iv) do not apply to German domestic trade and financial transactions between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Soviet Occupied Zone. Any measures necessary in this field, in order to ensure a total economic embargo, can be taken on the strength of the laws of the three western allies still in force and in accordance with the procedure provided for in these laws.

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