

E/W -- FRANCE ALSO CURBS SOVIET MISSIONS

BONN AUG 30, REUTER - FRANCE TODAY JOINED THE UNITED STATES IN RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSIONS ATTACHED TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN WEST GERMANY.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY THE FRENCH RESTRICTIONS ON THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION AT BADEN-BADEN BEGAN TODAY AND WILL LAST ONE WEEK. HE GAVE NO DETAILS.

UNITED STATES ARMY IN EUROPE AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED A SIMILAR RESTRICTION AGAINST THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION AT FRANKFURT TWO DAYS AGO.

THE BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE HAS NOT RPT NOT TAKEN SPECIAL MEASURES AGAINST THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION.

THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN MEASURES WERE TAKEN IN RETALIATION AGAINST RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED LAST WEEK BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, OF THE SOVIET GROUP OF FORCES, EAST GERMANY, AGAINST THE BRITISH, FRENCH, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY MISSIONS ATTACHED TO HIM AT POTSDAM, JUST OUTSIDE BERLIN.

THE MILITARY MISSIONS ATTACHED TO EACH OTHERS HEADQUARTERS WERE AGREED ON AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN 1945.

USUALLY THE UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY MISSION ARE FREE TO TRAVEL IN EACH OTHERS TERRITORY EXCEPT FOR MANOEUVRE AND TROOP AREAS NORMALLY OUT OF BOUNDS. N

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