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WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR HERE FOR REFUGEE AID

In New York, Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin starts an American visit at the invitation of the International Rescue committee, whose honorary chairman is Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

And here -- in West Berlin -- is the reason for the rescue committee. Latest films of one of 85 camps for the tens of thousands fleeing to the West to escape the tyranny of Communist-dominated East Germany.

Berlin does its best to house, feed and re-settle the influx of freedom-seeking refugees. But in the realization that the message of these faces has meaning for all the free world, a million-dollar international rescue effort was born. For this, and other acts of humanity, Mayor Reuter expresses the gratitude of a city isolated by Communism (TALK)

BERLIN MAYOR ASKS U.S. AID FOR REFUGEES

That good friend of the Western Powers, Mayor Reuter of ~~West~~ West Berlin, invited ~~by~~ to New York by the International Rescue Committee, was welcomed by Admiralty <sup>of Antarctic Fame.</sup> Byrd, ~~its~~ <sup>92</sup> ~~Chairman~~. Here's the reason - one of the ~~the~~ camps recently set up ~~in West Berlin~~ to receive the great army of refugees fleeing from Eastern, Russian-controlled Germany. <sup>Nearly 2000</sup> ~~They~~ swarm over the boundary every day, are medically examined and eventually taken by airlift to Western Germany. All have to make their escape with nothing but the clothes they stand up in <sup>without</sup> and ~~no~~ future prospects. All they do know is that they will be free. The nightmare of Soviet slavery ~~they~~ have escaped. What a commentary on conditions behind the Iron Curtain.

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But it all costs money, as Mayor Reuter knows only too well.