

~~SOVIET EASES BERLIN-BOUND TRAFFIC~~

Road To Berlin  
Russian Ease Tension

20 All along the German boundaries between the West and the Iron Curtain, including the point at Eger, where Czechoslovakia lies on the other side, up to Travemunde on the Baltic, the Russians have relaxed control. West Germans, though not allowed to cross the border here, used the beach <sup>beach</sup> ~~in~~ the Easter Holiday. East German police cycle as usual to guard-posts.

3 Helmstedt, <sup>every day</sup> has been jammed ~~hours~~ <sup>hours</sup> ~~daily~~ for years. This control post where the Berlin road enters the Russian ~~Zone~~ now sees the traffic passing freely. All this is among the concessions to the West made by Russia in the last week or two. With what object the world can only speculate. If it means the end of the cold war, what a relief that'll be. If the East-West barriers were really removed we should at last know <sup>real</sup> the blessings of peace.