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### BIG FOUR IN BERLIN

Russian troops march past in ceremonial style at Berlin's Tempelhof airfield. Germany has been taken over, lock, stock and barrel by the Allies, and Field Marshal Montgomery takes his first salute in Berlin as Britain's representative on the Big Four Control Commission for Germany. The first meeting of the Big Four was held in a Berlin suburb, at the Headquarters of the Russian Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Zhukov.

General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery set the seal on their military achievements. Stripped of Austria and Sudetenland, Germany goes back to 1937, to find lebensraum within her own frontiers. On Monty's right is Sir William Strang, his political adviser. After him Marshal Zhukov, victor in the battle of Berlin, signs for Russia, and General Eisenhower for the United States. France's representative is General de Lattre de Tassigny.

The Third Reich is dead - and buried. The Big Four have taken over control of Germany's destiny.