

BERLIN ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL

Marshal Zhukov is early on the scene for the first meeting of the Military Governors of the Allied zones, in Germany. Berlin's Big Four have a big job on hand and one that is likely to get more and more difficult with the approach of winter. General "Ike" freeman of London, represents the United States.

French member of the Allied Control Councils is General Koenig and the team is at full strength with the arrival of Field Marshal Montgomery. The building in which the Council meets once housed the infamous Nazi People's Court which specialised in slaughtering any German who dared to oppose the Nazis.

An American guard of honour puts over the customary military ceremonial and the flags are hoisted in front of the building. The Berlin Control Commission is a living example of inter-Allied co-operation - four men on a tough assignment.