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SIGNING CEREMONY

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning the four foreign ministers of France, England, USA and the German Federal Republic entered the hall of the Federal Council.

At the end of the hall:

members of the Federal Government and their Secretaries of State - President Dr. Ehlers as representative of the Federal Parliament (Bundestag)

Dr. Lübke - Vicepresident of Federal Council,

After words of greeting by Chancellor Adenauer the British Foreign Secretary Eden was the first to sign the agreement bound in black leather.

"The Convention on the Relations between the Three Powers and the Federal German Republic".

Then Schuman - Acheson - and Adenauer affixed their signatures to the general agreement. The ministers then returned to their seats at the big-table where they signed the additional documents. In conclusion the High Commissioners and Secretary of State Professor Hallstein signed.

Exactly three years ago the German "Fundamental Law" --(Grundgesetz) the postwar German constitution was signed in the same hall.