

BERLIN CURFEW

Following the rioting by thousands of East Berliners against the Soviet forces who control their sector of the city, Russian troops and the People's Police stand guard for fear of further disturbances. Apart from the curfew imposed after dusk, movement within the zone is severely restricted. The Reds are taking no chances.

The Americans keep watch across the sector boundaries, for Russian guns are trained on all the entrances to the Western zones. British armoured cars stand ready. The French are on guard by their barriers too.

Over the radio, the Russians give their orders to the East Berliners. When a Red firing squad executed a German accused of provoking the riots, the Big Three branded it as an act of brutality that will shock the conscience of the world. But despite this condemnation, the Russians, who claim that the riots were inspired by agents of foreign powers, are now known to be carrying out a ruthless large-scale campaign of reprisal in East Berlin.