

DIVIDED CITY

Troops of the American garrison in Berlin marched to the Spandau Prison, to take over guard duty from the Russians for the next four weeks. This monthly change-over is just about all that's left of the Four Power Control established after the war. The relieved guard didn't go as if they meant not to wake the baby.

Spandau is the place where Hess, Schierach and Speer are still in custody. Cynics have said that to keep them there makes them the most expensive prisoners in the history of mankind.

The rest of Berlin remains sharply divided, with no contact at all between Russians and their World War allies. Across wall and wire, East Germans glare at the troops of the West, and nobody seems to be any nearer to a solution of the Berlin problem; though feelings don't run so high as a few weeks ago. Some reports now say that West Berliners are leaving the City at the rate of a thousand a week. One way and another, none of it looks like preparations for a happy Christmas.