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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

At the President's request, I discussed with him the telegraphic instruction sent yesterday to our Embassy in Bonn concerning the problem raised by the new language on passes for travel in the Soviet Zone of Western Military Liaison Mission personnel. The President suggested as a possible retaliatory measure having each of the West German laender approve similar passes for Soviet liaison personnel. I explained to the President the difficulties this might raise in connection with the relationship between the Federal Government and Western Berlin.



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Attachment: Telegram.

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