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USSR-Berlin: The USSR has renewed efforts to induce the Adenauer government to adopt a more favorable attitude toward four-power negotiations on Berlin and Germany and to stimulate West German interest in a direct approach to Moscow on these problems.

In talks last week with officials of the Free Democratic Party and with West German correspondents, Soviet Embassy officials in Bonn took the line that the prestige which the USSR gained from its recent space achievements has reduced pressures on Moscow for an early Berlin settlement. The Soviet spokesmen indicated that, although the Soviets will not wait indefinitely, they would "go along" if the West were willing to engage in "true negotiations." They complained about Adenauer's unwillingness to sanction four-power talks and hinted that the Berlin wall could be dismantled if a Berlin solution is achieved.

According to one Soviet diplomat, Khrushchev believes the present impasse can be overcome only by another meeting with President Kennedy. He warned that since the West seems unwilling to improve the Berlin situation, the USSR would have to bring the problem before the UN and demand that Western troops be removed from the "powder keg."

These overtures probably are designed to convey the impression that the Soviet leaders are not committed to any firm deadline for signing a separate peace treaty and that they would be willing to postpone any final decision for some time if there is a change in the Western attitude toward negotiations.

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