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BERLIN

East Germans this morning closed the autobahn to German civilian access. Our convoy got through this morning. Access of our own civilians ^{on autobahn} unclear. In Berlin, traffic pattern normal; our patrols got into East Berlin without ~~trouble~~ ^{incident}

In the ~~area~~ air, the "restricted" altitudes are below 6500 feet, (not between 6500-10,000 as I told you last night) One of our planes was supposed to have flown in at 5500 this morning. This being verified. (It took a direct JCS order last night to get General Lemnitzer to ~~put~~ Live Oak into business.) Jack Pine ~~cannot~~ ^{not now in operation}

Germans

Diplomatic action being coordinated in Bonn. Allies trying to get Germans to use their IZT leverage on their communist ~~brothers~~ ^{especially those to be avoided} - most reluctant to do so - as usual prefer tripartite action (minus Germans). On the tripartite side, protest being ginned up to Soviets ^{probably in Potsdam on autobahn; Moscow on air threat}. Press play should build up and several things will have to be said this morning - our interest, vital ^{matter} interests, Soviet responsibility etc.
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