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Berlin Situation Report: August 18.

On the afternoon of August 17 two youths made an attempt to climb the Wall from East Berlin in the neighbourhood of Friedrichstrasse. One was successful - the other was shot down by Vopo and was left lying seriously injured for about an hour before being removed by Vopos.

2. No shots entered West Berlin, nor was fire opened by the West Berlin police. The Senator for the Interior Albertz, while stating that the police handled themselves correctly, has announced that there will be immediate negotiations with the Kommandatura to bring to an end the "intolerable situation" in which the police must stand helpless during such incidents.

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