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Letter from the Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt
to The Rt. Hon. Edward Heath, M.B.E., M.P.
Prime Minister

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR

Bonn, September 3rd, 1971

Dear Prime Minister,

The agreement signed in Berlin by the Ambassadors of the United Kingdom, France, the Soviet Union and the United States is an important step on the way towards détente in Europe. No one can be more interested in the agreement coming quickly to full fruition than the Germans in East and West.

The Federal Government welcome the fact that it has been possible to settle practical problems without changing the status of Berlin. They know perfectly well that the Berlin question as such will be solved only together with the German question.

The Federal Government are determined to do all in their power in order to bring the negotiations with the German Democratic Republic provided for in the agreement to a successful conclusion. They assume that the Government of the German Democratic Republic will be equally prepared to fulfill this condition for the signing of the final document.

His Excellency
The Rt. Hon. Edward Heath, M.B.E., M.P.
Prime Minister
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