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1. Embassy Bonn should inform FONOFF soonest that we hope FRG will cooperate in our efforts prevent conflict spilling over beyond Czech frontiers.

2. You should request FRG at high level to ensure that FRG military forces are well removed from Czech border area; and that handling of any Czech refugees fleeing into Federal Republic is by the frontier guards, with whatever assistance from local police forces that may be needed.

3. You should ask FRG to inform you urgently of any unusual occurrences along FRG/EGerman demarcation line. You should impress on FRG importance of maintaining cautious posture along demarcation line.

4. Inform FRG that we will attempt to maintain as normal a

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posture in Berlin and along access routes as possible, and hope that FRG will assist us to extent of its limited authority in this respect. Empha Emphasize to FRG importance of prompt exchange of information on any unusual development, signs of unrest, indications of military movements, etc., along access routes or in Berlin.

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Would  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ be helpful if FRG border guards and local  
 police could discourage congregation of German civilians in border  
 zone, roads exiting from Czechoslovakia, etc.

6. USBER should inform Governing Mayor of contents paras 4 and 5 above.

7. Embassy Bonn and USBER should take whatever steps necessary to insure that tripartite and quadripartite bodies are available for ~~making~~ meetings on very short notice in event further developments should involve Berlin or reserved occupation rights.

8. Embassy Bonn and USBER should informally show ~~MSAXER~~ and Berlin Military Command respectively these instructions, emphasize importance of maintaining cautious watchful posture and of avoiding incidents involving troops, and establish prompt reliable channel for exchange of information and advice. END

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