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[L.S.] P.-H. SPAAK.

For France:

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***Western Agreement on the Exercise of Retained Rights in
Germany, October 23, 1954¹***

**TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON THE EXERCISE OF
RETAINED RIGHTS IN GERMANY**

The Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic agree as follows:

1. The rights retained by the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic after the entry into force of the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupation Regime in the Federal Republic of Germany, which are referred to in the Convention of Relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic on Germany as amended by the said Protocol, will be exercised by their respective Chiefs of Mission accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.

2. The Chiefs of Mission will act jointly in the exercise of those rights in the Federal Republic of Germany in matters the Three Powers consider of common concern under the said Protocol and the instruments mentioned in Article 1 thereof.

3. Those rights which relate to Berlin will continue to be exercised in Berlin pursuant to existing procedures, subject to any future modification which may be agreed.

4. This agreement shall enter into force upon the entry into force of the said Protocol.

Done at Paris on the twenty third day of October, Nineteen hundred and fifty-four in two texts, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the United States of America:

/s/ JOHN FOSTER DULLES

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

/s/ ANTHONY EDEN

For the Government of the French Republic:

/s/ P. MENDÈS-FRANCE

¹ *Ibid.*, p. 91.