HICOG Housing Project

Visitors to HICOG housing project saw this large living room and dining room (in background), part of three-bedroom apartment. Basement of each building affords electric washing machines; maids rooms are on fourth story.

The first of 420 apartments for HICOG personnel under construction near the Headquarters Building in Frankfurt were open for inspection in August. Built entirely from GARIOA funds on land owned by the City of Frankfurt, the one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments are to be furnished with the most modern household equipment available in Germany. The four-story buildings will be beautified by surrounding shrubs and flower-groves; a play area, paved walks and hard-surface parking lot will be constructed. Eventually the project will revert to the German economy.

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Living room in two-bedroom apartment is divided by curtain from dining alcove. Central heating will eliminate smog, coal deliveries. Assignment of apartments among personnel is now underway; 420 units are expected to be completed before October 1.