

ELEMENTS OF A FINAL SETTLEMENT

An exchange of views on the points which should be dealt with in the final settlement would no doubt be useful at this stage in our work. One could envisage:

- \* a general political declaration as a sort of preamble to the final settlement;
- \* a number of legal instruments in connection with:
  - the eventual achievement of the objective of German unity, with the reunification of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Democratic Republic and Berlin, and an end to the provisional nature of the borders of Germany;
  - measures relating to the lifting of the status of Berlin;
  - the achievement of the full and complete sovereign rights of the new united Germany and the end of the quadripartite rights and responsibilities.

In the final settlement the signatories should also take note of certain political or legal actions. In this connection one could envisage:

- the German-Polish treaty on the Western border of Poland;
- the updating of the German constitution to provide for the new situation (accomplishment of reunification and end of the provisional character of Germany and its borders);
- [a declaration confirming that the German Government renounces the manufacture of A, B and C grade weapons].

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