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Enclosure no. 1 to despatch
no. 1974, dated Aug. 24, 1945,
from American Embassy, Moscow.

TREATY

Between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics And the Polish Republic on the Soviet-Polish State Frontier

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the President of the National Council of the Polish Republic, desiring to settle the problem of the state frontier between the Soviet Union and Poland in the spirit of friendship and accord, have decided to conclude for this purpose the present Treaty and have appointed their Plenipotentiaries:

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov, Vice Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

The President of the National Council of the Polish Republic—Eduard Osobka-Morawski, President of the Council of Ministers of the Polish Republic,

who, having exchanged their credentials, found in due form and good order, have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE 1

In accordance with the decision of the Crimea Conference, to establish the state frontier between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Polish Republic along the "Curzon Line," deviating from the line in Poland's favor in some districts from five to eight kilometers according to the map in scale 1:500,000 annexed hereto, conceding additionally to Poland:

a) territory situated east of the "Curzon Line" up to the Western Bug River and Solokia River (south of the town of Krylow) with a deviation in Poland's favor of up to thirty kilometers at the maximum;

b) part of the territory of the Bjalowiez forest in the sector Niemirow-Jalowka, situated east of the "Curzon Line," including Niemirow, Gainowka, Bjalowiez and Jalowka, with a deviation in Poland's favor of up to seventeen kilometers at the maximum.

ARTICLE 2

In accordance with the provisions of Article 1, the state frontier between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Polish Republic passes along the following line:

from the point situated approximately 0.6 kilometers southwest of the source of the San River northeastwards to the source of the San River and then down midstream of the San River up to the point situated south of the inhabited locality Solina,

then east of Przemysl, west of Rawa Russka up to the Solokia River, then along the Solokia River and the Western Bug River in the direction of Niemirow-Jalowka, leaving on the Polish side part of the territory of the Bjalowiez forest mentioned in Article 1, and thence, to the meeting point of the frontiers of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Polish Republic and East Prussia, leaving Grodno on the USSR side.

The demarcation of the frontier indicated in the present article will be carried out on the spot by a Mixed Soviet-Polish Commission, whose seat will be in Warsaw and which will begin its work not later than 15 days after the date of exchange of ratification instruments.

ARTICLE 3

Pending final decision on territorial questions at the peace settlement, part of the Soviet-Polish frontier adjoining the Baltic Sea will pass, in conformity with the decision of the Berlin Conference, along the line leading from the point situated on the eastern shore of Danzig Bay and indicated on the map annexed hereto, eastward to the north of Braunsberg-Goldap up to the point where this line meets the frontier line described in Article 2 of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE 4

The present Treaty is subject to ratification, which must take place at the earliest possible date. The Treaty comes into force upon the exchange of ratification instruments, which will take place in Warsaw.

Done in Moscow, August 16, 1945, in two copies, each in the Russian and Polish languages, both texts having equal force.

On Authorization of the Presidium
of the Supreme Soviet of the Union
of Soviet Socialist Republics
V. MOLOTOV

On Authorization of the President
of the National Council of the
Polish Republic
E. OSUBKA-MORAWSKI

AGREEMENT

Between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Provisional Government of National Unity of the Polish Republic on Compensation for Damages Caused by German Occupation

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Provisional Polish Government of National Unity,

considering that the invasion by the German troops of territories of the Soviet Union and Poland and the temporary occupation of Poland and of a considerable part of the territory of the Soviet Union by German troops caused tremendous damage to the Soviet Union and the Polish Republic, destruction of many towns, industrial enterprises, railways and whole branches of national economy, the elimination of whose consequences requires prolonged and strenuous efforts of the Soviet and Polish peoples,

guided by the desire to render each other every assistance in carrying out the tasks connected with the elimination of the above grave consequences of German occupation,

have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE 1

In conformity with its statement at the Berlin Conference, the Soviet Government relinquishes in Poland's favor all claims to German property and other assets and also to shares of German industrial and transport enterprises throughout the territory of Poland, including that part of the territory of Germany which passes to Poland.

ARTICLE 2

In connection with the decisions of the Berlin Conference on the procedure governing the satisfaction of the reparation claims of Poland, the Soviet Government agrees to concede to Poland from its share of the reparations which are to be delivered to the Soviet Union:

a) 16% of all reparation deliveries from the Soviet zone of occupation in Germany which will be effected in the period after the Berlin Conference;
b) 15% of such usable and complete industrial capital equipment which, as established by the Berlin Conference, must be received by the Soviet Union from the western zones of occupation of Germany, delivery of this equipment to Poland to be effected in exchange for other goods from Poland;
c) 16% of such usable and complete industrial capital equipment which is to be delivered to the Soviet Union from the western zones without payment or compensation in any way.

In its turn the Polish Government undertakes, beginning with 1946, to deliver to the Soviet Union annually, throughout the entire period of the occupation of Germany, coal at a special agreed price: eight million tons during the first year of deliveries, 13 million tons annually in the next four years, and 12 million tons in each of the subsequent years of the occupation of Germany.

ARTICLE 3

The present Agreement comes into force immediately upon being signed. The present Agreement is done in Moscow, August 16, 1945, in two copies, each in the Russian and the Polish languages, both texts having equal force.

On Authorization of the Govern-
ment of the Union of Soviet So-
cialist Republics
V. MOLOTOV

On Authorization of the Provisional
Polish Government of National
Unity
E. OSUBKA-MORAWSKI

PROTOCOL

To Agreement Between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Provisional Polish Government of National Unity On Compensation for Damages Caused by German Occupation

In signing the Agreement Between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Provisional Polish Government of National Unity on Compensation for Damages Caused by German Occupation, the above mentioned Governments have agreed on the following:

for the precise definition of the kind, terms and methods of delivery of reparations due to Poland in conformity with Article 2, paragraph "a" of the above Agreement, a Mixed Soviet-Polish Commission is to be set up consisting of six members, three members from each side.

The Commission will be provided over by a representative from each side in turn upon mutual agreement.

Done on August 16, 1945, in Moscow, in two copies, each in the Russian and the Polish languages, both texts being authentic.

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cialist Republics
V. MOLOTOV

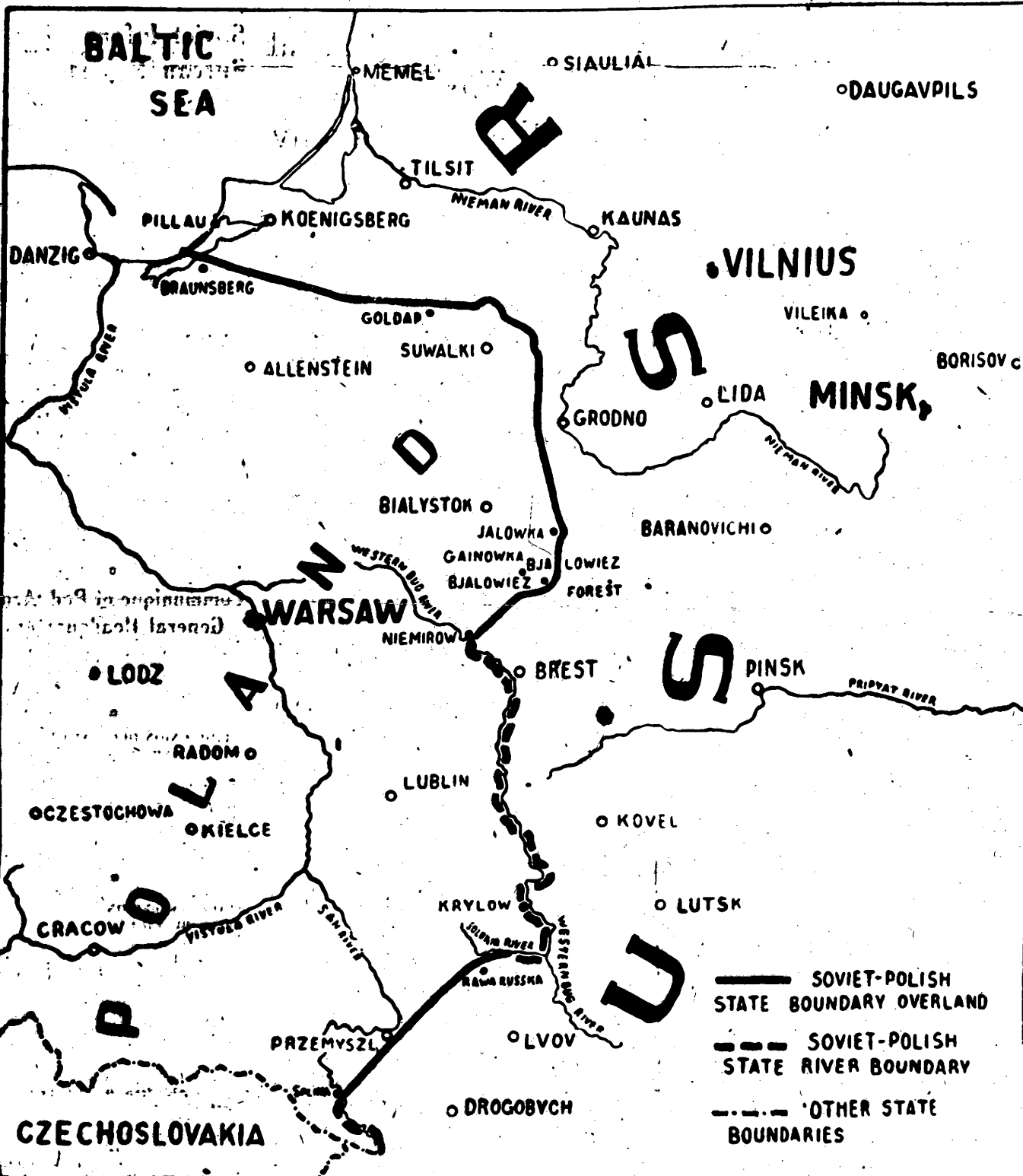
On Authorization of the Provisional
Polish Government of National
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According to Treaty of August 16, 1945



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