



Die Übergabe des Berlin-Ultimeatums

Das Berlin-Ultimeatum des sowjetischen Staats- und Parteichefs Nikita S. Chruschtschow wurde vom sowjetischen Außenminister Andrei A. Gromyko dem US-Botschafter in Moskau, Llewellyn E. Thompson, überbracht. Fast gleichlautende Noten gingen bei den Botschaften Frankreichs, Großbritanniens und der Bundesrepublik ein.

Fernschreiben des US-Botschafters in Moskau, Llewellyn E. Thompson, an das US-Außenministerium mit einer ersten Einschätzung zur sowjetischen „Berlin-Note“, 27. November 1958

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