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Leaving The American Sector



Picture Description¹⁾

A monochrome shot of Checkpoint Charlie with the iconic sign announcing the departure from the American sector, surrounded by buildings and street life.

Analysis¹⁾

This black and white photograph captures a pivotal historical moment at Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin. Dominating the frame is a large sign bearing the inscription, "YOU ARE LEAVING THE AMERICAN SECTOR," translated into Russian, French, and German. This stark declaration underscores the division of the city during the Cold War. Beneath this imposing sign, life continues, with vehicles and pedestrians moving through the scene, their figures rendered in shadow. The architecture of Berlin, with its imposing buildings and signage, adds depth and context to the photograph. The high contrast and grainy texture evoke a sense of the tension and uncertainty that defined this era.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	 Frank Titze-art100 - Artwork Data Sheet - 01/2014
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
	Exposure	Processing	Published
Dates	09/2013	10/2013	01/2014
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	7560 px	5112 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.48	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Verlassen des amerikanischen Sektors		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected