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Checkpoint Charlie



Picture Description¹⁾

A monochrome street scene shows a road with a taxi and a cyclist near Checkpoint Charlie, bordered by buildings with storefronts and pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Analysis¹⁾

This black and white photograph captures a street scene in Berlin, Germany, likely near Checkpoint Charlie. The stark contrast and wide angle perspective emphasize the historical and architectural context of the location. The former guardhouse, a stark white cube, stands prominently at the edge of the road, serving as a reminder of the divided city during the Cold War. A taxi van and a cyclist move along the street, adding a sense of everyday life against the backdrop of history. Pedestrians stroll along the sidewalk, while buildings line the street on both sides, exhibiting a mix of architectural styles, from classic facades to modern structures. A portrait of an Eastern European officer looms overhead, further reinforcing the historical significance of the site. The overall composition evokes a sense of transition and the blending of past and present.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
	Exposure	Processing	Published
Dates	09/2013	10/2013	01/2014
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	7460 px	4240 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.76	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Checkpoint Charlie		

Remarks

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