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Checkpoint Charlie or Pirates



Picture Description¹⁾

Sepia-toned photograph of Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin, featuring the guard house, sandbags, American flags, and surrounding buildings.

Analysis¹⁾

This sepia-toned photograph captures a bustling street scene dominated by Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin. The composition is balanced, showcasing both the historical significance of the checkpoint and the contemporary urban environment surrounding it. A modest guardhouse bearing the inscription 'US Army Checkpoint' stands prominently, flanked by stacks of sandbags and figures dressed as American soldiers, possibly for tourist appeal. A queue barrier indicates controlled access. Behind the checkpoint, a modern building houses a McDonald's restaurant, a juxtaposition that highlights the transformation of the area. Across the street, shops with titles like 'Jeans amp; More' and 'Girls' suggest a modern retail presence. In the background, a political poster featuring a smiling man named 'Strouml;bele' adds a layer of local context. The street is populated with cars and pedestrians, further emphasizing the area's vibrancy and historical weight.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	 Frank Titze-art100 - Artwork Data Sheet 01 - 001747
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)	Checkpoint Charlie oder Piraten		

Remarks

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