

ADLAI STEVENSON HERE

The man who ran for President against Eisenhower, Adlai
Stevenson, landed at Northolt and said that on his world
tour he'd seen considerable Anglo-American joint effort.

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"I am sorry that it is the usual English summer. I have always been amazed that you call it 'summer'. However, I am delighted to be in England.

This is the conclusion of a long journey for me, and I think that it is fitting that it should end in Britain. I had the good fortune - the exhilaration, if you please - to see the British forces in Korea and in Malaya, and I welcome this opportunity immediately on my arrival to express my utmost respect, admiration, for the valour and the courage of your armed forces - and I also welcome this opportunity - if I can presume to say this, Mr..... - to thank all of my friends in Britain who have heartened and encouraged me both during and after my adventure in politics in America last year. Needless to say I have the utmost respect for the discrimination of the British electorate. I should also like to express my hope for the very rapid recovery of Mr. Churchill and of my old friend Anthony Eden. I wish I were a doctor and could be of service. But I can at least

Finally I do not feel that I am altogether in a foreign land. (interruption)

CU (quiet everybody, please)

How long are we going to have you with us, Mr. Stevenson? Well, I hope to stay here for a week or 10 days - possibly longer. I may decide to take a little holiday before I go back to the States. In this country? Yes, probably. I don't know, I haven't made up my mind yet.

When you arrived in Paris you were reported as saying that you would call on President Auriol - ask you to form a government....(misheard) (laughter)

I would like only to say in all sobriety that I have been well impressed in this long journey around the earth..... mutuality of understanding of the

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United Kingdom and of my country.

~~We shall have our differences, no doubt.~~

~~We cannot always agree on everything.~~ But I firmly believe, and I have seen many testimonials of the fact, that our two countries have the indispensable responsibility of the future of ~~the~~ ^{the} world, but look at the world alike and see it as a whole. I hope this understanding and mutuality will continue,

and for my part I can think of no greater contribution of our two countries but to contribute somewhat to that understanding.

Well, thank you very much Mr. Stevenson.

I might say I am mighty glad to be in England where I lived for some time after the war... and where my family tree, came from. I might say that the weather has not changed a bit since

I came here in '46.

I might say it is pouring hard here.