

DEPARTURE FOR KARACHI

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, Monday. — Mr Selwyn Lloyd left today for Karachi to attend the S.E.A.D.O. conference there.

He was seen off at Palam by Dr Syed Mahmud, Minister in the External Affairs Ministry and Mrs Pandit, Indian High Commissioner in London. Among others present were Mr N. R. Pillai, Secretary-General for External Affairs, and the High Commissioners for Pakistan and Canada.

Apart from the two long conferences with Mr Nehru during his two days' stay in Delhi, Mr Lloyd had a long after-dinner talk with the Prime Minister after the other guests had retired. The discussions lasted until midnight.

SELWYN LLOYD IN NEW DELHI

Talks With Nehru Today

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, Saturday.

A WARM welcome was accorded to Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, when he arrived at Palam at noon today.

He was received by Dr Syed Mahmud, Minister in the External Affairs Ministry, Mrs Pandit, Mr A. K. Chanda, Deputy External Affairs Minister, Mr N. R. Pillai, Secretary-General for External Affairs, and Mr M. J. Desai, Commonwealth Secretary. Among others present were the U.S. Ambassador, and the High Commissioners of Commonwealth countries.

Mr Lloyd begins his talks with Mr Nehru this evening. He is staying at Prime Minister's House.

In a brief talk with journalists, the British Foreign Minister said: "I am glad to be in India and am looking forward to having conversations with your distinguished Prime Minister. It is a considerable time since I met him last."

"I am anxious," he added, "to talk about the various problems in the world on which India and the U.K. have so much to say to each other."

Mr Lloyd is accompanied by Sir Harold Caccia, Deputy Under-Secretary of State (Foreign Office); Mr W. D. Allen, Assistant Under-Secretary of State (Foreign Office); Mr A. W. Snelling, Assistant Under-Secretary of State (Commonwealth Relations Office); Sir George Young, Head of the Foreign Office News Department; and Viscount Lambton, Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Nehru-Selwyn Lloyd

Talks 'Useful'

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EAST ASIA MAIN TOPIC ON SECOND DAY

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, Sunday.

THE anxious situation in East Asia, it is understood, dominated in a general discussion today of world affairs between the Prime Minister and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary. The meeting lasted about three hours.

The European situation, with particular reference to the question of German unification, is also believed to have been discussed by Mr Nehru and Mr Lloyd.

Interviewed, Mr Lloyd said the talks had been "very interesting and helpful."

A member of the British Foreign Secretary's party said the fact that the two statesmen had talked these two days for six hours must have led to a greater appreciation of each other's point of view.

No joint statement on the talks is likely to be issued. A British spokesman said the discussions were in the nature of "family" conversation, and no statement was necessary.

However, Mr Lloyd is holding a Press conference tomorrow morning just before he leaves for Karachi to attend the S.-E.A.D.O. conference.

Good-humouredly, he had a dig at the Press this evening, while speaking at the Indian Council of World Affairs.

He said the Baghdad Pact and S.-E.A.D.O. were not discussed by him and the Prime Minister. He added amid laughter: "When I read the reports about the talks this morning in newspapers, I was filled with a renewed admiration for the inventive genius of the Press."

GLOBAL WAR

In his public address, Mr Lloyd expressed the view that the danger of a global war had receded. "Both sides, I think, are realizing," he said, "that a global war will lead to mutual destruction. Some elements on each side would, no doubt, survive but, broadly speaking, the structure of society would be wrecked and the development of civilization would be put back for centuries. That this is realized is all to the good."

He continued: "But we want to see whether, against that background, more active progress can be made towards the relaxation of

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