

2.59 PM. SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION ARRIVING TOMORROW
THE DELEGATION FROM THE SUPREME SOVIET WHICH IS VISITING
BRITAIN AS GUESTS OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IS DUE TO ARRIVE
AT LONDON AIRPORT AT 11.30 A.M. TOMORROW.
THE DELEGATES ARE FLYING FROM MOSCOW TO BERLIN AND ON TO
LONDON IN TWO SPECIAL AIRCRAFT.

THE DELEGATION IS TO BE HERE UNTIL JULY 25. IT CONSISTS
OF 16 DELEGATES --7 WITH A STAFF OF SIX SECRETARIES
AND INTERPRETERS.

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of the month.

Five Women

MPS heard today that the delegation of Russian MPs to the Houses of Parliament will include five women. And one of the two interpreters will be a woman.

Mrs Ekaterina Furtseva, a member of the Soviet Presidium, is to lead the group of 16 which arrives on Thursday.

The British Inter-Parliamentary Union has been making arrangements for the visit.

Miss Edith Pitt, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance,

and Miss Elaine Burton, (Lab, Coventry S) are on the reception committee. They were in the British Parliamentary group which toured Russia in 1953.

A tour of variety has been arranged for the Russians including a visit to the LCC, a trip on the Thames, tea with peers and a reception in the Commons.



Leading a delegation of Russian MPs to Parliament — Mrs Ekaterina Furtseva.

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Arrival