

In striking contrast to the serious air that surrounds each session of the Geneva Conference - are the social meetings of the Big Four.

At his villa, ~~the~~, the French Premier, ^{M Faure,} chats to his luncheon guests - the Russian leaders. Others present were Sir Anthony Eden and Mr Dulles - deputising for President Eisenhower. /S

Another luncheon date between East and West... Mr Dulles ^{is} ~~arrives at the~~ ~~White House~~ the guest of Marshal Bulganin. Marshal ^{Zhukov} ~~Zhukov~~ (who ~~had already exchanged~~ ~~has already figured in an exchange of views~~ with his wartime colleague, President Eisenhower) seemed in jovial mood... /

And while the world waited for hopeful news of the Conference - the Russians were waiting for their dinner-guest - M. Faure...

^{And} ~~But~~ who would say that these personal contacts are not equally as vital as the more formal gatherings in the Palace of the Nations? /

The lovely Lake Geneva provided the back ground to an al fresco luncheon - given by Mrs Eisenhower, on the luxury cruiser, L'Elma, to Lady Eden, Mme Faure and Mrs Dulles...

Another ^{of the} social occasions ~~mounting waves of goodwill~~ ~~that have fortified~~ ~~the~~ ~~Western Leaders~~ ~~during these exhausting days.~~ ^{brought lighter moments to the Geneva scene,} /

An off-duty moment, the camera catches President Eisenhower selecting toys for his grandchildren. Yes, ~~THE LEADERS~~ ~~whose decisions may determine the future of mankind~~ ~~share the same~~ ^{simple affections and} ~~hopes and ideals~~ as the peoples they serve... /

During these past days, the fierce glare of publicity has been centred on the World Leaders. Theirs has been a responsibility that few men have been called upon to bear. Yet, despite their differing outlooks, they have all dedicated their lives to the welfare of their people...

Surely this common ground has been enough to sow the first seeds of understanding...that will lead to a peaceful harvest for the benefit of all mankind? /