

Covent Garden: The ballet has long been a constant link between Britain and Russia, and Sir Anthony Eden had ~~chosen~~ chosen welcome relaxation for his Soviet guests - a visit to the Royal Opera House.

Greetings inside from the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, ~~and~~ for Marshal Bulganin and Mr ~~Kruschev~~ <sup>KRUSHCHEV</sup>, the top-level talks have linked ever-changing backgrounds of industry and culture - during their ten day tour. (2)

After a varied programme, chosen to suit the occasion, the Soviet Leaders went backstage to congratulate the company and pay a sincere compliment to Miss Beryl Grey, ~~who danced "Lady and the Fool"~~

A knowledgeable tribute, too, for Dame Margot Fonteyn (who took nine curtain calls for her performance in "Swan Lake") - coupled with a promise to see the company again...in Moscow.

Meanwhile, the arrival of <sup>the sleek</sup> T.U.104's, ~~stark~~ jet airliners at London Airport - bringing diplomatic ~~communications~~ couriers and mail, has inspired comment on the great strides Russia has made in civil aviation.

With the tour rapidly drawing to a close, the Soviet Leaders made a flying visit to Edinburgh, and toured the state apartments of the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

<sup>They</sup> And were much impressed by the historic dignity of Edinburgh Castle - where they watched the time-honoured ceremony of "Beating Retreat" and were dinner guests in the great banqueting hall.

<sup>After</sup> Flying back to London, the dying hours of this crowded day brought the most important happening of the tour - the signing of a joint Anglo-Soviet Communiqué, at the Foreign Office.

Though the statement contains no binding settlement of vital problems, it does form a firm basis for future discussion, and raises hope of steady ~~improvement~~ improvement in East-West relations.

The ten-day tour was over, and next day, at Victoria Station, Sir ~~Anthony~~ Anthony Eden exchanged final farewells, ~~with~~ and received an invitation to Moscow from the first Communist Leaders to come to Britain.

~~The visit has made history, and history alone will show it if has also~~

<sup>CEMENTED</sup> cemented a foundation for lasting peace - instead of toil, sweat and tears.