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In Washington, outgoing President Truman holds his last formal meeting with the members of his cabinet. With the Republican administration preparing to take over the reins of government, the conference between Mr. Truman and his top advisers is brief. It concludes with a traditional ~~XXXXXXXX~~ presentation to the President.

Secretary of State Acheson, on behalf of the cabinet, presents the President with the big leather chair he has occupied during eight fateful years in the White House.

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X In New York, the incoming President, Dwight Eisenhower, meets for the first time with his full administrative team, John Foster Dulles and Richard Nixon, the other members of his cabinet and top advisers.

X The President-elect and Sherman Adams, Eisenhower's number one aide, arrive for the first session of the two-day conferences which will help United States domestic and foreign policy for the next four years under the first Republican administration in twenty years.

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Ike's son, Major John Eisenhower, arrives in New York after a three-day trip by air from Korea to attend the inauguration. The twenty-nine-year-old officer, who has been overseas since July, presses through a crowd of cameramen to his waiting father. Father and son are reunited for the Eisenhowers' day of days.