5.1.PM ADD MINISTERS.

'A FOREIGN OFFICE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE MEETING SAYS "THIS MEETING IS IN KEEPING WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE THREE MINISTERS TO CONSULT TOGETHER 'AT FREQUENT INTERVALS IN ONE OF THE THREE CAPITALS.

THE LAST SUCH MEETING WAS IN WASHINGTON IN JULY WHEN LORD SALIS-BURY, PARTICIPATED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.K.

5.2.PM MR BUTLER SHORT HOLIDAY.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER MR R.A. BUTLER IS GOING AWAY FOR A SHORT HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY ON THURSDAY AND PLANS TO RETURN ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 25.

MR BUTLER HAS HAD VERY LITTLE HOLIDAY THIS YEAR WRITES THE EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTO.

HE JOINED A SHOOTING PARTY IN YORKSHIRE IN AAGUST, BUT HAD TO COME BACK TO LONDON FOR AN UNEXPECTED CABINET MEETING HE HAS NO MORE THAN FIVE FREE DAYS ENTIRELY FREE FROM GOVERNMENT DUTIES THIS SUMMER DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

NO SIR WINSTON HAS INSISTED THAT HE TAKE A SHORT REST. HE SUGGESTED A FORTNIGHT BUT MR BUTLER WANTS TO BE BACK AT THE TREASURY BEFORE HE GOES TO PARIS DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 25 FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF O.E.E.C. AT WHICH, DEPUTISING FOR MR EDEN, HE WILL BE THE GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE.

BEFORE HE GOES HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE BANKERS DINNER TOMORROW TONIGHT WHEN HE WILL REVIEW BRITAINS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL POSITION.

CORRECTION: NOW SIR WINSTON HAS INSISTED THAT HE TAKE A SHORT REST.

5.7.PM

ADD: DUKE OF BEDFORD.

THE NEW DUKE OF BEDFORD, FORMERLY THE MARQU'IS OF TAVISTOCK WHO IS 36, ARRIVED IN LONDON BY AIR TODAY FROM HIS JOHANNESBURG FARM TO ATTEND HIS FATHER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW.

AT LONDON AIRPORT THE NEW DUKE SAID: & "THIS TRAGEDY HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE SHOCK TO ME. I HAVEN! T BEEN ABLE TO THINK THINGS OUT.

"I CERTAINLY HAVEN'T DECIDED YET WHETHER I AND MY FAMILY WILL RETURN TO BRITAIN TO LIVE. VI SHALL BEGIN TO THINK OF THOSE MATTERS AFTER THE FUNERAL."

VTHE DUKE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY A CHAUFFEUR=DRIVEN CAR AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

ANNOUNCING THE MEETING OF THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID, "ON RESUMING HIS DUTIES AT THE NFOREBRENSEDF TOEMNRJONNTHEOSTER DULLES, THE-UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STAT

REPETITION.

5.10.PM ADD: MINISTERS. PARIS, TUESDAY.

'ANNOUNCING THE MEETING OF THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID, 'ON RESUMING HIS DUTIES AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE MR ANTHONY EDEN ADDRESSED TO MR JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, AND TO M. GEORGES BIDAULT, THE FRENCH MINISTER FOR FOREIGN 'AFFAIRS, AN INVITATION TO MEET HIM IN LONDON BY OCTOBER 15TH TO STUDY' PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST.

"THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED AND THE THREE MINISTERS AGREED THAT A TWO DAY MEETING SHALL START ON OCTOBER 16TH. THE MEETING IS PART OF THE REGULAR CONSULTATIONS HELD FROM TIME TO TIME BETWEEN THE THREE CAPITALS.

"THE LAST MEETING WAS HELD IN JULY IN WASHINGTON WHERE THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS REPRESENTED BY LORD SALISBURY."

5.14.PM CORRECTION. IN 5.2 PM MESSAGE MR BUTLER == 14 SHORT HOLIDAY READ BEFORE HE GOES HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE BANKERS DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT WHEN HE WILL REVIEW BRITAINS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL POSITION. • A.10.PM BIG THREE MEETING IN LONDON. THE U.K., AMERICAN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET IN LONDON ON THURSDAY.

THE SITUATION ARISING FROM THE TRIESTE DECLARATION AND THE QUESTION OF A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE AMONG THE MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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4.42.PM - FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN LONDON. WASHINGTON TUESDAY:

MR EDEN, MR JOHN FOSTER DULLES, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND M. GEORGES BIDAULT, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, ARE TO MEET IN LONDON ON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY. 26 1 1 14 Bar a a a a . . .

M.BIDAULT'S COMPANIONS 11.47 AM. PARIS WEDNESDAY: M.GEORGES BIDAULT, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO LONDON FOR FRIDAY'S BIG THREE MEETING BY FOUR OFFICIALS. THEY ARE : M. ROLAND DE MARGERIE, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS SECTION: M.FRANCOIS SEYDOUX, HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN SECTION: M. JACQUES ROUX, HEAD OF THE ASIA SECTION, AND AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL.

TRIESTE

Trieste has maintained a calm and dignified attitude after the Angle American decision to withdraw occupation forces and turn zone A of Trieste Free Territory over to Italy. People breath with relief and in the plasses and cafes they congratulate each other, even if everybedy is obviously concerned for the fate of their brothers in Zone B which are left to endure hardish Yugoslav domination. Italian flags are hoistered again all over, on the City Hall as well as in private houses, while the whole town is expecting the moment when Italian troops will actually enter, to be sure that their dearest hope has become truth and to give way to their repressed enthusiasm.

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Cameraman's Dope Sheet

Print all names. Attach Press Clippings or other material. If the story looked good to you, say so, if it didn't, say so too.

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16th Oct., 1953

Cameraman: J.Harding.

Footage: 150 ft. Subject: Foreign Ministers Meet At Foreign Office.

Order and Description of Shots:

Mr.Eden, Mr. Dulles, and Mr.Bidault, exter Conference Room and seated. M.Bidault left, Mr. Eden centre, Mr.Dulles right.

Close-up, same order.

2 shots group standing, same order.

Note: only 5 mins. allowed for photographs.

(signed) J. Harding.