

BANGKOK - RUM AT SEATO TALKS.

Bangkok, the chief city and port of Siam, becomes the meeting place for the Council of the South East Asian Treaty Organisation. This vital get-together is warmly welcomed by the local people, crowds of whom turn out to demonstrate their good-will towards the delegates.

Mr. Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, arrives at the Assembly Hall. Then, in a Rolls Royce, comes Sir Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary. These two delegates are undoubtedly the most important figures in the talks. Sir Anthony Eden has a ticklish job ahead to reconcile Anglo-American policy in the Far East.

Mr. Casey represents Australia at the meetings. Subversive activities in South East Asia are discussed vigorously and there is a wide measure of agreement on these dangers. But the big problem of Formosa still looms large for the American and British delegates. Once again, Sir Anthony Eden must exercise his powers of diplomacy to the full.

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