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ADLAI STEVENSON IN KENYA.

In the land of the Kikuyu a wicker drawbridge is lowered for the arrival of America's Adlai Stevenson, the Democrat candidate who lost to Eisenhower in the last Presidential elections.

For his inspection at the native guard post, a Kikuyu guard of honour, armed with rifles and panga knives, stands to attention.

With Mr. Stevensen are his wife and child, American officials and the Limuru District Officer, Mr. Symes-Thompson.

Mr. Stevenson's crowded two-day schedule has already included a tour of Nairobi's National Park and talks with the American community in the City. Now he meets the elders of a typical Kikuyu village - one very near to where Jomo Kenyatta held his first Mau Mau meetings.

After declining to climb the village's lofty_kout tower the American statesmen, visits the Kikuyu market - to study at first hand the villagers' way of life. Foodstuffs, dyes and earernamentations are among the wares offered him by a simple but friendly people.