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ADENAUER IN MOSCOW (ca 40 m)

Chancellor Dr. Adenauer arrived in Moscow on a Constellation
of the Luftwaffe.

He was greeted at the airfield by Bulganin, Molotov and Gromikow
with all due honours.

(For further commentary we refer to agency reports)

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WORLD NEWS

WEIST -- Aarsoth

Russian and German flags fly over Vnukovo Airport as Chancellor Adenauer arrives by plane on a momentous mission to Moscow. Heading the welcoming delegation is Premier Bulganin himself -- hoping to open a new era in the relations between two nations whose wars and alliances have spread so much suffering across Europe.

Following the official motorcade through Moscow, our cameraman captures a city of many faces -- new and shiny, old and rusty.

Some citizens watch furtively, but others stand out on the curb to catch a glimpse of the procession -- providing once-forbidden closeups of the people behind the Iron Curtain.

Certain sights are expected, but the silhouette of a mosque and other religious structures seem strangely out of place.

WORLD NEWS -- 2

Riding through streets that once shook under the bombardment of Hitler's Luftwaffe, Chancellor Adenauer comes at the invitation of Bulganin, Khrushchev and Molotov.

The German leader seeks reunification of his troubled land and the release of long-held war prisoners, while the cautious Russians, who have never recognized West Germany, talk of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Though the Reds appear outwardly cordial -- according to recent Communist custom -- the gulf is too great. Agreement is reached on some issues, but broad differences ~~xxxx~~ bar real progress at the meeting in Moscow.

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ADENAUER RETURNS FROM MOSCOW

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From Moscow -- cordial capital of "new look" communism -- come climactic films of the historic visit of West German Chancellor Adenauer. With Premier Bulganin as host, the seventy-nine-year-old leader goes to the ballet. Sitting side by side at a special performance of "Romeo and Juliet," the two men receive a thunderous ovation from the audience at the famous Bolshoi Theater.

Next day, at his villa, Adenauer is host to the Russian leaders. From the talks come agreement on establishing diplomatic relations and the release of Soviet-held German war prisoners. Even Georgi Malenkov -- deposed Premier -- gets into the picture at the outwardly friendly gathering.

A momentous meeting -- with a surprising finish -- as Bulganin and Adenauer meet.

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ADENAUER RETURNS FROM MOSCOW -- 2

Arriving at Cologne Airport, Chancellor Adenauer is greeted by three thousand cheering countrymen. Relaying Russia's promise to free imprisoned Germans, the chancellor is kissed by an elderly woman, whose son is a captive behind the Iron Curtain.

A difficult mission is ended for Konrad Adenauer -- a new era of challenge begins for West Germany.