

This was the arrival at Templehof Aerodrome of Mr John Foster Dulles --- America's representative at the Berlin meeting of the Four Powers --- Britain, America, France and Russia. Representing Britain was Mr Anthony Eden --- carrying our hopes of success, to this first conference of these four nations for nearly five years. Mr Eden on arrival inspected the Guard of Honour of the Irish Fusiliers.

Strongest possible measures of security were taken for this four-star international get-together --- at which one of the ~~most~~ most important questions seeking an answer, was that of the future of Germany.

Streets were cleared for a quarter of a mile all around the former Allied Control Commission Building where the first Conference was being held; and inside it, our camera showed France's representative, M. Bidault, chatting hopefully with Mr Dulles and Mr Eden, before introducing the representative from Russia --- Mr Molotov. It was from this building that Mr Molotov walked out on the last occasion; but it is to be hoped that this time we shall have a happier conclusion. In the early stages, Mr Eden stated that one of the main Western ~~proposals~~ proposals was based on free elections for Germany; while Mr Molotov stressed the Soviet desire for a Five-Power Meeting to include China. Not an auspicious start --- but we can feel that while there's talk there's hope.