

A few hours after their arrival in London, Mr Bulganin and Mr Kruschev left their hotel for what was almost literally a flying ~~xxxxx xxxxx~~ tour. Among the places of historic interest visited by them was St Paul's Cathedral, where they were welcomed and shown round by the Dean. On leaving they were preceded down the steps by a verger.

At Portsmouth, members of the crew of the Soviet cruiser Ordjonikidze --- which had brought the two visitors from Russia --- were being shown over the old flagship Victory. While other members --- on extended shore leave --- " " took in London, and did the usual things like looking at the sentries at Buckingham Palace.

Coming back to high level, another item on the crowded programme of events for Mr Bulganin and Mr Kruschev, was a luncheon at the Soviet Embassy --- where they were greeted by with flowers presented by Russian children.

At the luncheon, the two Premiers sat together --- Sir Anthony Eden and Mr Bulganin.

Next to Mr Butler was Mr Kruschev --- taking steps to improve friendly relations.

In the evening, Sir Winston Churchill arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, for a meeting in which Service Chiefs as well as British Cabinet Ministers took part. There were also present members of the Labour party, including Earl Attlee. The communique issued later said that the talks had been purely informal.