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BIG FOUR MEET.

Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden flies into Berlin from Britain to take part in four-power conferences with his French, American and Russian counterparts. These are the most important talks of their kind for many years. Next to arrive is America's John Foster Dulles who flew in on President Eisenhower's personal 'plane. A typical all-American welcome awaits him. Dulles, a sour, stubborn negotiator, will doubtless clash with Mr. Molotov over the Russian demand for talks with Red China.

To complete the Western group M. Bidault, the French Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile Berlin is made ready for the talks. Hotels are packed to capacity as observers gather from all over the world to report on this vital top-level meeting, which may mean free elections for Germany if the Western ministers have their way.

Many Berlin police have volunteered to act as interpreters and guides during the meetings which may last for three weeks. Following preparatory discussions between East and West, the former Allied Control Council building is to be used for conferences during the first week.

Strict security is kept as a 'plane, bearing the Red Star, flies from Russia bringing Foreign Minister, Mr. Molotov, his deputy Mr. Gromyko and their party. Mr. Molotov, who normally says "No" to every British or American proposal, is already reported to be in disagreement with the Western delegates. But hopes are high that the talks will prove a success and will be the overture to a meeting with Mr. Malenkov.

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