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HERTER IN BERLIN.

Touching down at Berlin Airport a plane brought from Geneva the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter. Chief Burgomaster Willi Brandt warmly welcomed him to the city. Mr. Herter was currently attending the Foreign Ministers Conference in Geneva, a frustrating assignment in which the visit to friendly West Berlin made a pleasant interlude. Germans know that the new Secretary of State stands firm on the question of West Berlin independence - no less so than his late predecessor, Mr. Dulles.

At the Rathaus, townhall of the city, the American statesman accepted the invitation to sign the Golden Book, adding his name to those of many distinguished people. Germans watch the Geneva Conference intently, believing that the fate of Berlin is bound up with it. Those present now saw Eleanor Dulles (John Foster's sister) also sign the book. To the next ceremony Mr. Herter was driven to the Zeltenalle, chief thoroughfare in the American Sector.

He unveiled the street sign, renaming it John Foster Dulles Allee, a tribute to the man who set his face against communist encroachment upon West Berlin.