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Christian A. Herter in Berlin

Coming ~~from~~ ^{from} the Geneva conference, the US Secretary of State Herter arrived at the Berlin airport where he was welcomed by the Lord Mayor Willy Brandt and Minister Lohmer. The US Forces in Berlin greeted the American statesman with military honours.

Herter expressed his pleasure to arrive at the Berlin airport "the national capital of a reunited Germany". This airfield had played "a historic role as an important part of Berlin's lifeline to the West". He would leave with an "enhanced appreciation of the values of freedom which West Berlin so well symbolized."

In the Rathaus, the Townhall, Herter and Eleanor Dulles, the sister of John Foster Dulles, signed the Golden Book. In his politically significant speech the American statesman said,

Much has been said at Geneva about the question of Western ~~rights~~ "rights in Berlin. These rights are clear and cannot be terminated "by the unilateral action of any other power. We have ~~assumed~~ "not accepted and will not accept any deadline on them."

Herter concluded,

"This is truly an island of freedom, significant both as symbol and reality. I assure the Berliners that the United States will not "forget its responsibilities toward Berlin in this or any other "respect."

(22 m. original sound-track)

Thousands of Berliners lined the streets and cheered the prominent guests on their way ~~to~~ through the island-city behind the Iron Curtain to the Congress Hall near the historical avenue "Inden Zelten" of the former Prussian capital Berlin. The avenue was renamed "John-Foster-Dulles Allee" in honour of the US statesman who was so closely connected with the safeguarding of the freedom of Berlin.

