

The last desk file - from Dag Hammarskjöld's desk in his office, found afte...

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Dag Hammarskjöld's saml.

The last "desk-file" - 61

2 Aug.

Notes conc. talks with Ambassador Stevenson
(USA)

From Heinz: Stevenson had a meeting this morning with Bérard. The atmosphere was rather friendly. S. is alleged to have defended the actions by SG. In this connection Bérard stated that the SG might regret if he had to deal with Bérard's successor (the last seems to be almost ~~a~~ the exact words used).

2 August 1961, 10¹⁵ am.

A. is now at the funeral of some relative. Will have lunch with Slim at the River Club and is scheduled to leave for Washington this afternoon at 4.30.

He may wish to see you about 12.30 to-day. Cook is going to make that suggestion to him when he returns, of course on his initiative.

From W. S. 11, 2 Aug. 61.

Stevenson called. He first asked to speak to you and then asked if I could give you a message:

He would have liked to see you before his departure for Washington this afternoon, but he does not see how he could fit it in. He then asked if 3.30 or 4 would be free. (I said I could keep 3.30 as 4 was tentatively promised*), but then added "better not fix that time as I may have to take an earlier plane". He then asked if he could see you on Friday at 10.30 upon his return from Washington (I said yes tentatively) and asked me to tell you that he was looking forward very much to seeing you again.

* To film

☐ called. S has "no time today" - but wants to see me 10³⁰ Friday. ☐ had stated that ☐ gave S. "first priority" and would arrange to see him wherever he liked.
2 Aug. 61, 11⁴⁵ am.