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Moral Re-Armament

BERLIN— Berlin is at fever pitch as journalists, film directors and stars arrive for the seventh International Film Festival. With films entered from all nations, the all-African film "Freedom" has clearly become the most talked-of film in the city. Eight newspapers have carried feature articles on "Freedom" and the arrival in Berlin of the Nigerian rulers and others who take part in the film. "The high point of the Film Festival: the stars from Nigeria are here," writes the "Berliner Morgenpost", Berlin's largest morning paper. The President of the German Parliament, Dr Eugen Gerstenmaier, who is also President of the German Africa Society, welcomed the guests and actors from Africa, among whom was Dr William Nkomo of Pretoria.

Herr W. Brandt, President of the Berlin Parliament, in a press conference told the African leaders, "Freedom is not only an important contribution to the Berlin Film Festival, but also to the solution of the important problems which have to be solved in the world." As Herr Brandt spoke, the rubble and ruins of once fine buildings held people to the stark reality that Berlin, a divided city, is at the heart of a divided nation and world. "Freedom is the goal to work for," Herr Brandt concluded. "It is the lesson you will give us with the film you have brought."

BERNE— A private showing of the all-African film "Freedom" was given here for Swiss Parliament. The President of the Senate, Dr Max Schoch, welcomed the audience which included Members of both Houses and high civil servants. The "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" carried a three-column report by Dr Schoch on the Moral Re-Armament Assembly by Nations currently being held at Mackinac Island in America.

WASHINGTON— The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr Rayburn, and the Minority Leader, Mr Joseph W. Martin, received a delegation of 150 Asian leaders, including 100 officers of the 4,300,000-strong Japanese Youth Federation. The Asian leaders had just come from the Moral Re-Armament Assembly of Nations at Mackinac. The delegation included the grandson of the Mahatma Gandhi, and the Tolon Na, Member of Parliament representing one and a half million people in North Ghana.

A reception was given for members of the Senate and House, representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, and the State and Defence Departments to meet the delegation. Senator Suzuki, Member of the Japanese Parliament, told the reception, "In order to counter Communism, we must have a superior ideology that changes men." He said that "a new factor is needed in the world today", and invited America to fight with Japan for a new world.