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Dulles To Lead Geneva Group

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Washington, Feb. 24—Administration sources said today that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will personally lead the U. S. delegation to the Geneva conference on Far Eastern problems in April.

It was also indicated that special Ambassador Arthur H. Dear, who was chief negotiator for the U. S. and the United Nations at the Panmunjom preliminary talks, will not go to Geneva.

Officials said that the decision of Dulles to go to the conference on Korea and Indochina—where Soviet Russia and Communist China will also be represented—carries out the expressed wishes of President Eisenhower.

They added that the decision was made since the conclusion of the Big Four conference of foreign ministers in Berlin, which set up the Geneva parley but failed to reach agreement on European problems.

Previously, State Department officials assumed that the U. S. would be represented at the crucial Far Eastern meetings by a special ambassador to be named by the President with the advice of Dulles.

This is the position held by Dean, who is a member of the same New York law firm with which both the secretary of state and his brother, Allen, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, are connected.

The decision of the secretary to go to Geneva himself apparently relieves the administration of an embarrassing situation.