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Cairo. Ambassador Lucius D. Battle, right, looks on as Calvin McCormick, center, chairman of the board of the Cairo American College, shows a model of the future school complex to UAR Secretary of Education Ahmed Khakki.



Mogadiscio. Ambassador Raymond L. Thurston presents a braille watch to Issa Abdi Mussa, a blind Somali student. At Mr. Mussa's right is Miss Lois James, an American resident of Somalia, who has long been interested in Issa's case. The watches were donated by the Zale Jewelry Company through arrangements made by the then Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Advisory Services, Katie Louchheim.

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Washington. Former President Eisenhower visited the Eighth Floor of the State Department for the first time on September 13. Here he looks at a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, painted in 1813. Thus the two ex-presidents are looking at each other across 150 years of history. President Eisenhower showed particular interest in the table on which the Treaty of Paris was signed, the Louisiana Purchase desk and the other objects of historic importance.



LaPaz. Ambassador Douglas Henderson presents the wife of the Bolivian Vice President, Sra. Clemencia de Siles Salinas, to Miss Armenta Adams, an American pianist. Vice President Salinas is at the right. Miss Adams played nine concerts in four cities in Bolivia.



Lubumbashi. On the afternoon of October 5, the Council of Ministers of the Democratic Republic of the Congo announced that diplomatic relations with Portugal were severed and that "the existence of all consulates in the interior is suspended." Accordingly American Consulates and Cultural Centers at Lubumbashi, Bukavu and Luluabourg did not open their doors on Thursday. Photograph shows the closed gates of the Lubumbashi Consulate with sign reading, "The Consular Services of this office will be suspended until further notice." The ban was lifted before the day was over.

