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Ducking A Blow

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WASHINGTON—Everybody was excited at a dinner at the Norwegian Embassy when it was discovered that two of the guests were Alden Dulles, head of our Central Intelligence Agency, and Soviet Ambassador George Zarubin.

Naturally, people were interested in what the two would say to each other, since it's Mr. Dulles' job to find out all he can about what Mr. Zarubin's country is up to. There was even talk of setting up a small book on which one would wind up with a missing blueprint.

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But the boys were a disappointment. They kept away from each other all evening, frequently taking small detours around potted plants or into the next room to avoid running into each other.

Once it looked promising when Mr. Zarubin was seen to duck behind a pillar with what seemed to be a furtive look in his eye. But when a reporter sidled up to the Soviet envoy, hoping to catch him in the act of whipping out a magnifying glass, he was disappointed. Mr. Zarubin had stepped out merely to blow his nose.