

# Doll Maker Apologizes For Protest on Ike Gift

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Doll manufacturer David Rosenstein has sent apologies to President Eisenhower for a protest over the President's purchase of Swiss dolls for his grandchildren.

Rosenstein, president of the National Doll Manufacturers Association, said yesterday the complaint, sent out under his name, was the work of an overzealous press agent. Rosenstein said he had not authorized the publicity release, and his personal feelings are exactly opposite to what it said.

The release sent to news media had quoted Rosenstein as saying the entire American doll industry was "shocked" by the President's purchase of Swiss made dolls while in Geneva for the Big Four Conference.

Actually, Rosenstein said, he was flattered by the President's choice of dolls as gifts and he himself had bought dolls at the same shop in Geneva during one of his visits there.

The protest to the President brought complaints from several members of the doll association, Rosenstein said, as well as bitter criticism from a number of anonymous letter writers.

In his apology, Rosenstein said he hoped the whole thing would blow over and be forgotten.

He had no harsh words for the publicity man who started all the trouble. "He's just a young fellow . . .," Rosenstein said. "Anybody can make a mistake and I'd rather not criticize him publicly."