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The fact that Khrushchev is toning down his belligerent talk about Berlin - is attributed to President Kennedy's ~~firm~~ refusal to be pushed around. ^{Does this} ~~which~~ means that Kennedy may indeed have succeeded - in Vienna? The President, making Khrushchev understand - the danger of war, should the Soviet dictator seize West Berlin?

Anyway, the more peaceful talk coming out of the Kremlin - is unmistakeable. Khrushchev, hardly mentioning Berlin - in his recent pronouncements. Dropping all reference to - his Nineteen Sixty-One deadline. Suggesting - more negotiations. Sending out his underlings to plug the idea - of another Big Four conference.

All of which is rather different than the fire-breathing Khrushchev - of only a few weeks ago.

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The announcement in Moscow of a new military pact with North Korea - may not be aimed at South Korea or the West. Many Western experts believe that Khrushchev is really warning - Red China. As we know, Mao-Tse-tung has often posed as the big brother - of the North Korean Reds. Now Khrushchev seems to want it to appear that the North Koreans prefer their big brother in Moscow. Telling Mao to keep out - of North Korea.

Which would be a case of - tit-for-tat. The Chinese Reds seem to have pulled Albania - out of the Soviet orbit. Narrowing Moscow's control - of east Europe. A strange situation. Khrushchev maybe returning the compliment - by intriguing against Red China in Asia; in - North Korea.

Where will a real show-down come - between the two giants of world Communism? Some experts on Communism say - Outer Mongolia.