

President Eisenhower ^{attended} at a meeting with the National Security Council, today, and the rumor is - that United States may soon press Nationalist China to consider new peace moves in the Formosa straits. We hear that ⁱⁿ Washington, they have been considering a plan for a cease-fire - based on a Nationalist withdrawal from the Quemoy and Matsu Islands. In return for this concession, the Chiang Kai Chek regime would be given even broader guarantees for the defense of Formosa. The United Nations, perhaps - joining in this.

All this follows the departure of Admiral Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson. On their way - to talk things over with the Chiang Kai Chek people.

At the White House, presidential secretary Jim Haggerty was asked about the Radford-Robertson trip, in connection with rumors of a plan for cease fire. He replied -- no comment.

Senator George of Georgia, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, says he doesn't think the purpose of the ~~ix~~ trip concerns a possible armistice. He thinks Radford and Robertson are on their way to get a report on the scene - concerning a build-up of Red power on the mainland, across from Formosa. But Senator George added..."something might come up, and there might be other developments."

Which might seem to tie in with reports that ^{the} United States government is unwilling to risk a Far Eastern war in the defense of the off-shore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

BANDUNG CEYLON

At the Bandung Conference, Ceylon has presented a proposal, suggesting a trusteeship for Formosa. The delegate from Ceylon, Sir John Kotelawal, addressed the meeting of the Asian-African countries, and surprised them all - by offering a plan, whereby Formosa would be put under the control of the U N or possibly, the trusteeship might be given to five Asian powers, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Burma and Indonesia. This arrangement - to last until some time, when elections could be held on Formosa. Looking, possibly, toward an independent Formosa.

This would call for a withdrawal of the American Seventh Fleet from waters off the China coast. It would also mean - the abolition of the regime of Chiang Kai Chek.

Finally, the off shore islands, Quemoy and Matsu, would be handed over to the Chinese Reds.

This proposal, offered by Ceylon, is not getting an enthusiastic welcome at the Bandung Conference. Most of the delegates are taking an

attitude of reserve. India - sarcastic about the whole idea.

In presenting the proposal, Sir John Kotelawala delivered a bitter attack on international Communism. Calling the Red cominform - "this central agency, directing all forms of subversion in our country. Whole lascivious tentacles clutch at every Communist party member and fellow traveler in every land in this region."

He denounced "Soviet Colonialism" and cited the cases of the Red satellites in Europe. Calling these - mere colonies of the Kremlin.

The blast was hurled in the presence of the Foreign Minister of Red China, Chou En-Lai, who certainly didn't like it. He grew angry, got up, and stalked out of the meeting.

Later, at a committee meeting, the delegate from Ceylon repeated his anti-Communist declarations. This time he got into a face to face argument with Chou En-Lai, which lasted for ten minutes.

ADD BANDUNG

Later news. Ceylon - calling an informal conference, including Red China, to discuss "Formosa for the Formosans." A meeting is being held today, along. Reports have been that the Foreign Minister of Red China had made the offer at Nehru's own suggestion. The imprisoned flyers - to be set free, as a gesture of good will, something that might help to ease the international tensions.

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BANDUNG-PRISONERS

At that Asian-African conference, Indian Prime Minister Nehru, denied that Chou En-Lai has made an offer - to release the imprisoned American airmen. Reports have been that the Foreign Minister of Red China had made the offer at Nehru's own suggestion. The imprisoned flyers - to be set free, as a gesture of good will, something that might help to ease the international tension.

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AUSTRIA

The Western Powers are proposing a meeting of the Ambassadors in Vienna - to begin discussions of an Austrian Treaty. Soviet Russia suggested a conference of the Foreign Ministers, but the West thinks the negotiations should begin at a lower level. ~~The Ambassadors - to prepare the way for the Foreign Ministers.~~

Moscow
London states that ~~three~~ identical notes ^{to} to that effect, ~~have been~~ ^{have been} prepared by Britain, France, and the United States. ~~The notes~~ to be forwarded ^{to} ~~to Moscow tomorrow.~~ They will argue that some clarification is needed - clarification of the agreement between ~~Soviet Foreign Minister~~ Molotov and Austrian Chancellor Raab.

American Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles is expected to leave Washington ^{about} May Sixth, ~~or~~ ^{to} ~~Seventh.~~ His departure ~~will~~ signify that the Ambassadors have concluded their work and the Foreign Ministers will go into session in Vienna around May ~~May~~ Eighth.

BERLIN

The East German Communists are willing to negotiate for a settlement of Berlin's "baby blockade". That is, ~~the~~ extortion imposed by the Reds - who have been collecting exaggerated fees from trucks carrying food to West Berlin. The western powers have been protesting against this, and now the Communists say - they are willing to ^{negotiate} ~~go into a meeting with West~~ German officials ~~to discuss the matter.~~

ATTLEE

British Labour Party Leader, Clement Attlee, returned to London today from Canada, to take charge of the Labour Party forces in the political campaign. That General Election May twenty-sixth. Attlee says he has hopes they'll be able to overthrow the Eden's government.

However, Attlee, has a big job, in trying to heal the dissention in the Labour Party - because of Bevin. The Labourite fear is that Bevin enthusiasts may fail to go to the polls.

TIBET

Last night I mentioned that tonight, for the many who are interested in the fate of Tibet, I hoped to have a little information, and I have. When Lowell Jr. and I made our journey to Lhasa, a few years ago, we found there a young Scot from St. Andrew's, representing the Government of India. And training one of Nehru's men to take over. His name is Hugh Richardson. And I suppose he ~~knows~~ knows more about a large part of central Asia than any other westerner.

At the end of his period of service with the Indian government, I ~~urged~~ ^{was urged} our then Secretary of State, to lure him over here, so we might have the benefit of his unique experience and knowledge. Nothing happened. So, ^{the idea was presented} ~~I put it up~~ to the Presidents of several American universities; and that impressive Californian, Dr. Robert Sproul, head of the largest of all universities, ~~saw the point~~, and invited him to spend some time on the faculty at Berkeley.

He came to this country by way of the Far East, and through ~~unknown~~ channels that only he would know, he found out some of the things that all Tibetan enthusiasts would like to know. For instance, have the Chinese Reds actually built roads into that mysterious land where there were no roads? And no wheeled traffic? The answer is, yes they have, several roads from the north. And, sad to relate (I think it's sad) they now have several hundred automobiles buzzing about the narrow streets of the last city on earth to remain almost untouched by western influence.

Is there any truth in the rumor that the Chinese Reds are conducting a campaign of intensive indoctrination, the sort of thing that may completely change the civilization in Tibet? Again the answer is yes. They are taking the young men from that country to China to try and make Communists out of them. This may have a ~~xxx~~ vast effect on life in

Tibet a little later on.

Some evening, in the near future, I will have more about this. To me Tibet is the most interesting country on earth. We found the people ~~happy~~ happy, with their own Tibetan civilization. And I still hope some miracle will occur to save them from the fate that seems to be ahead for them.

At any rate, many of them have suffered greatly from the waters that swept over several of their cities and many villages. I know these people are not Communists. And that was why I was glad to respond to the appeal for funds sent out by the Dalai Lama's brother.

GREECE

The earthquake stricken area of Greece had a new violent shock, today. Completing the destruction of the seaport of Volos, a city of fifty thousand people, one hundred miles north of Athens. The new quake sent panic-stricken people fleeing from their homes, which had already been damaged by the previous quake.

NAVY

The House of Representatives, today, okayed a huge Navy ship building program. One billion and three hundred million - to be used for the construction of naval vessels - including - another big aircraft carrier, and three more atomic submarines. The vote was three-hundred-and-seventy-two to three. Although - there was criticism about the building of another super-carrier.

WRECK

Off the coast of California, a yacht was sunk today in a collision with a Swedish Motor Ship. Five of six persons aboard the pleasure craft are missing, presumed lost. One, a San Francisco Business man owner of the yacht. It isn't clear just ~~what~~ how the mishap occurred, what the cause may have been. But it happened at one of the most sinister points along our Pacific Coast, Point Arguello, a sort of rocky reef thrust out into the Pacific - called - a graveyard of ships. Scene of one of the ~~most~~ worst disasters the U.S. Navy has ever encountered in peacetime. In 1923 seven destroyers piling up on the rocks of Pointe Arguello.

VACCINE

Here's news that had to come, I suppose. The first theft of Salk polio vaccine. At El Centro, California fifty-seven vials of the drug were stolen from the county health department offices. Thieves broke into the building through a window. Dr. Austin Matthis, health officer (of Imperial County), says the vials (of vaccine) are worth only eight hundred dollars. At regular rates. But ⁱⁿ ~~he thinks they will be put on~~ the black market ^{they'll bring a lot more} ~~and fetch a very much larger price.~~

The ~~County~~ Sheriff thinks the ~~stolen polio~~ vaccine may have been taken across the ~~border~~ to Mexico.

In Texas, Governor ~~Allen~~ Shivers today asked ^{this} ~~the Texas~~ legislature for an ~~appropriation of~~ Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars so the ~~state~~ of Texas can manufacture its own anti polio vaccine. The drug is being distributed nationally, but the ^{They} fear is ~~that~~ there may ~~be~~ not be enough of it.

In Northern California complaints have quieted down. There have been protests because of slow

distribution of the vaccine. But, today, fifteen thousand vials of the drug were received for use in northern California.

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ARTHUR HULL HAYES

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