

Armistice Should Precede Unification Talk—Dulles

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the administration wants to negotiate with the Communists as soon as possible on the unification of Korea—but not before an armistice is reached.

He ruled out, in effect, a proposal by Sen. Taft of Ohio, majority leader in the Senate, that before agreeing to a cease-fire the administration should make every effort to get a settlement of such Far Eastern problems as the Red warfare in Indochina and Malaya.

American commitments to the United Nations, Dulles told a news conference, require that the armistice talks precede any effort to settle political issues in Asia. Cease-fire negotiations are scheduled to be resumed Friday.

Asked whether the U.S. intended at the truce negotiations to sound out the Communists as to their views on a political settlement, the secretary replied:

"I doubt that that would be an appropriate forum for such a sounding, because that is a military discussion by military leaders, and the armistice is a military document."

Dulles, leaves tomorrow for the Paris meeting of the North Atlantic Council, which is expected to set revised military goals for Western European defense.

Allied POW's Are Jubilant Over Freedom

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, April 21 (AP)—American disabled war prisoners—jubilant in contrast to the solemn soldiers who preceded them—entered this Korean neutral zone today in the second day of the historic POW exchange with the Reds.

Waving, smiling and wisecracking, the Americans and their Allied comrades arrived for preliminary medical checks.

South Koreans reported that many of their countrymen and Allies had died in prison camps. They said the Reds attributed the deaths to tuberculosis.

American soldiers in the first group told a story of generally good treatment—but there were obvious Red restraints and overtones. The shadow of the men who remained behind seemed to weigh heavily on many of them and they appeared anxious to say nothing that would endanger the release of their buddies.

None of the men who talked with newsmen in tents at Freedom Village appeared to have been won over by the Communists.

There was a suspicion that the Reds hand-picked some of the first returnees in an attempt to give the most favorable first world impression of their treatment of prisoners.

Ike Proposes Bureau Change

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Eisenhower proposed a new order of succession in the Justice Department today in a reorganization plan submitted to Congress.

The President wants the attorney general to be succeeded by the deputy attorney general in case of absence or disability, or if a vacancy occurs.

Another change he proposes is to abolish the post of assistant attorney general in charge of customs matters, an anomaly, and create a post of assistant attorney general.

Ed, Phys Ed Gowns Deadline Is Set

Today and tomorrow are the last days graduating seniors in education and physical education may sign up for caps and gowns at the Athletic Store. The deposit for cap and gown is \$5.

Education and physical education seniors may also order their invitations and announcements today and tomorrow at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Reds Ordered to Register

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The U.S. Communist party was ordered today to register as a tool of Moscow, list its members and give a financial accounting. But the party doesn't have to do anything about it just yet.

The registration order from the Subversive Activities Control

Board, which called the party "a subsidiary and puppet of the Soviet Union since its inception in 1919," opened the way for a long, drawnout court battle. The party lawyers said they would ask the courts to strike down the McCarran Act on which the ruling was based.

Until the courts decide, enforcement of the registration order is stayed. It may be a year or more before the case makes its way through the two courts. The party has 60 days in which to file an appeal.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Justice Department may seek later this week to force a half dozen alleged Communist-front organizations to register.



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