

'Defeatism' Hit By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today the free world should not write off Indochina to the Communists and he warned against long faces and defeatism in dealing with the conflict.

At a news conference the President also declared that he most certainly hopes that three Indochinese states of Laos, Cambodia and Viet Nam will voluntarily join with the United States and other interested nations in forming a Southeast Asian defense alliance.

The State Department cabled to the American delegation at Geneva and the U.S. embassy in Paris the full text of Secretary John Foster Dulles' news conference remarks yesterday about Indochina. The unusual action was taken in an effort to reassure the French government that the United States has not written off Indochina to the Reds.

President Eisenhower's assertion today that it should not be written off obviously could fit into this effort. Dulles had said at one point that Indochina was not essential to the defense of the rest of Southeast Asia but later emphasized that the United States regards it as nonetheless "extremely important" and Southeast Asia would be "far more difficult" to save if Indochina were lost.

French Ambassador Henri Bonnet conferred with Dulles for 30 minutes, shortly after Eisenhower's news conference. He said he thought the American attitude toward Indochina as explained by the President was now very clear and that "any misunderstanding" had been ended.

Dulles spent two hours with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in closed sessions. Subsequently Chairman Alexander Wiley (R.-Wis.) said Dulles reported that the United States does not have a request to send troops to Indochina.

Wiley also reported that the Navarre plan "has not measured up to expectations." This military plan for Indochina, named for French General Henri Navarre, was designed to enable French and native anti-Communist forces to bring the Communist forces under control in another year or so by greatly enlarging the native Indochinese forces and reducing the burden on French troops.

Army Bucked McCarthy On Ike's Advice—Adams

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—John G. Adams testified today the Army took the fateful first step toward its challenge to Senator McCarthy (R.-Wis.) at the suggestion of President Eisenhower's chief assistant.

Adams, counsel to the Army, said Sherman Adams of the White House staff advised him Jan. 21 to prepare a written record of the Army's troubles with McCarthy's office over draftee G. David Schine.

As the Army lawyer described it, this record, proposed at a meeting of top-level administration officials in the office of Attorney General Brownell, grew into a published report which triggered the flaming controversy now being aired before TV cameras.

Adams named McCarthy's Chief Counsel Roy M. Cohn as the villain of the piece—as a man so powerful he could and did spout abuse and "obscene language" at Adams, and even at McCarthy himself.

Besides claiming White House backing at the start of this row with McCarthy, Adams made these other main contentions:

Cohn subjected him to more pressure and "abuse" to get favored treatment for Schine than all of Capitol Hill together ever put on him on all other matters in five years at the Pentagon.

McCarthy aide Francis P. Carr told him time and again—speaking for Cohn, not on his own behalf, that the Army would bring two years of investigations and

don't underestimate the versatility of a Spudnut

Senators Split Over Defense

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Two key senators expressed conflicting views today on whether the Eisenhower administration will ask Congress for more defense funds in view of the critical situation in Southeast Asia.

Chairman Ferguson (R.-Mich.) of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee told the Senate the administration has no plan "at present" to ask for a hike in the 29-billion-dollar defense budget.

But Senator Maybank (D.-S.C.), a subcommittee member, said Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah told the subcommittee the administration will "probably" seek more money to cope with developments in the troubled Far East.

Southern Senator Dies at His Desk

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Senator Clyde R. Hoey (D.-N.C.) died today at his desk in his office. He was 76.

Dr. George W. Calver, physician to Congress, said Hoey apparently suffered a stroke while seated in his chair.

Hoey, whose gray frock coat, silver hair and daily fresh carnation made him a conspicuous figure in the Senate, had been in Congress since 1945. He was a former governor of North Carolina. He had also served as a state legislator and an assistant U. S. attorney.

The Senate was informed of Hoey's death by Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, and the Senate promptly adjourned out of respect.

President Seeks Bipartisan Policy In Foreign Field

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower expressed firm belief in a bipartisan foreign policy today and the Democratic leader of the Senate said his part was willing to go "more than half way" to achieve it.

"As Americans interested in the preservation of our country, I think we should be able to work together in any area of foreign policy where we are in agreement," Senator Lyndon Johnson (D.-Tex.) told the Senate.

At the same time, Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee accused "a few disgruntled Democrats... men of little faith" of "attempting to talk us into an international panic."

Eisenhower entered the heated debate over bipartisanship with an assertion at his news conference that he thinks the foreign affairs of the United States are handled on a bipartisan basis so far as possible and practical.

He said he was a firm believer in the system, and that conferences with bipartisan groups go on all the time at the White House and in other branches of the government.

The President had been asked how much of the recent Democratic attacks on administration foreign policy he ascribed to election year politics and how much to genuine concern over world affairs. He said he never attacked another's motives.

DA Seeks Investigation Of Employee Macing

PITTSBURGH, May 12 (AP)—District Attorney James F. Malone of Allegheny County said today he will seek a grand jury investigation of what he calls macing of state employees by the Fine administration.

Malone has charged that the Fine administration has levied a flat 1 per cent assessment on each state employee's annual pay to finance primary campaigns of pro-Fine candidates.

Gov. Fine has declined comment on Malone's charges.

French Bomb Rebels In Red River Delta

HANOI, Indochina, May 12 (AP)—Big squadrons of French manned Privateers and B26 bombers today again blasted Vietminh troops in the Red River Delta, which a French general called "the route to all of Southeast Asia."

The planes, dropping 1000-pound high explosive bombs, hit rebel bases in the southern and southeastern Delta. The French fear that

the area may be the Communist-led Vietminh's new number-one target now that Dien Bien Phu has fallen. Rebel troops which took part in the long siege of Dien Bien Phu were reported moving toward the western edge of the Delta.

The planes hammered rebel troops entrenched in villages not far from the railway and highway linking Hanoi and Haiphong on the coast. These routes are the main supply line for French Union forces in northern Indochina.

Units of the estimated 70,000 rebels already roaming the Delta area kept up their hit-and-run tactics. They blew up two freight and passenger trains on the Hanoi-Haiphong railway about eight miles east of Hanoi, causing some casualties, and also cut the highway. The breaches soon were repaired.

French Union forces pressing their mop-up of the infiltrators reported killing 49 rebels and capturing 26.

Evacuation of Wounded
The French moved swiftly to arrange with the rebels for evacuation of some of the wounded who were in Dien Bien Phu's underground hospital when the fortress fell. About 700 of the estimated 1300 to 1400 wounded captives were expected to be evacuated by air if French talks with the Vietminh commander, Vo Nguyen Giap, hit no snags.

Giap has agreed to negotiate evacuating the "seriously wounded." The French estimate that half their casualties at Dien Bien Phu are in that category.

A French high command spokesman said he had "absolutely no information" on whether the heroic 29-year-old French nurse, Genevieve de Galard Ter-raube, is still with the Dien Bien Phu's wounded.

The President didn't mention Senator McCarthy (R.-Wis.) by name, but he was answering a news conference question that did name McCarthy as having "testified that an Army security officer gave him classified FBI security information which the attorney general later said was done without authorization."

The question was the one dealing with the senator's having said last week he had received classified information from an Army intelligence officer.

The President said he wouldn't talk about that part of the inquiry involving the senator, since he had said he was going to take a vacation on that subject.

He said he assumed he was being asked about the propriety of an individual officer or civilian giving away classified information involving the security of our country—giving it away to anybody.

An enlisted man, the former five-star general declared, takes an oath to obey Army regulations and orders of superior officers.

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