

Hammarskjold, Chou Finish Secret Talks; No Decision Hinted

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 10 (AP)—UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and Red China's Chou En-lai described their secret Peiping talks as useful in a closing communique today. It gave no hint whether Chou will free 11 U.S. airmen jailed as spies. The two expressed a hope to be able to continue contact. They wound up their talks with an 80-minute meeting today. Their communique said they

Morse Named To Two Posts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse, the Oregon independent who lost his two big committee posts two years ago after he broke with the Republicans, got a prized new assignment today. He'll serve on Foreign Relations.

Democrats filling the majority sides of all the Senate committees also ditched the cherished seniority rule enough to give coveted assignments to two veterans newly returned as freshmen—Sens. Aiken Barkley of Kentucky and O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

Barkley was assigned to Foreign relations and also to the Finance Committee; O'Mahoney to the Judiciary and Interior Committees.

Morse was assigned by the Democratic Steering Committee not only to the Foreign Relations Committee, one of the most desirable in the Senate to many lawmakers, but also to Banking and Currency.

Senators Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Herbert Lehman of New York and Russell Long of Louisiana all had bids in for the Foreign Relations spots that went to Morse and Barkley. Lehman and Sen. John Pastore of Rhode Island wanted the Judiciary seat that was given to O'Mahoney.

Nevertheless, Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the majority leader, said all was harmonious and unanimous in the Steering Committee's decisions.

talked about questions "pertinent to the relaxation of world tension." UN delegates and officials speculated that Hammarskjold, seeking freedom for the fliers, must have achieved some measure of success or he would not have permitted use of the word "useful" in the communique.

The communique drew an expression of satisfaction from an Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman in New Delhi, where Hammarskjold had received a cool reception on his flight to Peiping.

Release Not Imminent
"From what the communique said," the Indian spokesman commented, "the release of the 11 imprisoned U.S. airmen does not seem to be imminent, but at the same time it seems such a release is only a question of time—perhaps after some further clarification and talks."

Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to Hammarskjold, said in a television comment (NBC) all the talks took place in a friendly atmosphere and both parties discussed the issues involved in the Hammarskjold mission in a thorough manner. He said this provided a solid basis for the continuation of the contact established in Peiping.

Leaders Confer
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will be in New York tomorrow for an address and it was reported he will confer on the case of the fliers with Chief U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. Lodge had no comment today on the short, uninformative message from Peiping heralding the end of the talks for which Hammarskjold flew halfway around the world.

Stewardess Leads 10 Plane Crash Victims to Safety

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)—A pretty brown-eyed stewardess praised as a "real heroine" calmly led 10 passengers to safety today when a National Air Lines plane crashed and burned on takeoff.

Not only did Sarah Reeves of Jacksonville get the passengers from the plane, she also went back into the burning ship to retrieve a pair of crutches.

The petite stewardess was the only one of the 10 passengers and three crew members to show a mark from the mishap. She suffered a bruised right hand when she knocked and kicked open the cabin door.

It apparently suffered power failure in the takeoff. The ship crunched to the takeoff strip, careened onto another runway and the right engine appeared to burst into flames. The right wing fuel tank exploded, spraying flaming gasoline over a wide area.

Ike Announces Shipment Of Farm Products

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Eisenhower told Congress today the government is arranging for the disposal abroad of \$778 million worth of surplus U.S. farm products, either through sales or relief grants.

In addition, he said, millions of pounds of surplus commodities have been donated in this country to the school lunch program, charitable institutions, the needy and to private U.S. welfare agencies for overseas use.

Resume Diplomatic Relations

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 10 (AP)—Yugoslavia and Red China have established full diplomatic relations, after negotiations apparently initiated by Russia.

Costa Rica, Nicaragua Urged To Keep Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The council of the Organization of American States today urged Costa Rica and Nicaragua to keep the peace pending a review Wednesday of Costa Rica's charges that it is threatened with an invasion.

The council decided after three hours of debate that the "circumstances" are not such as to require action today. It voted unanimously to postpone action until another emergency session at 4 p.m. Wednesday, after its members, representing the 21 American republics, have had opportunity to consult with their home governments.

Costa Rica charged Nicaragua is training an "army of adventurers for the obvious purpose" of invading Costa Rica. It said Nicaragua planned to disguise the invasion as an internal revolution within Costa Rica.

Asked For Session
In a note to President Jose Mora of the OAS council Saturday night, Costa Rica asked that the foreign ministers of the Americas be called into emergency session to consider the situation.

Nicaragua denied the charges at today's session, and said "there is widespread and serious discontent in Costa Rica." It said Costa Rica's charges against Nicaragua have "no basis whatever in fact."

Sacasa Replies
Ambassador Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa of Nicaragua accused Costa Rica's President Jose Figueres of "long and close association" with "Communist and other leftist elements in the Americas."

Sevilla Sacasa rushed back to Washington yesterday from Mexico City, where he said his brother "hovers between life and death," to attend today's session. He insisted he should be given time to consult his government about Costa Rica's charges, "but if that is not the desire of the council, I stand ready to refute them and it will be an easy task because they are wholly false."

Red Work Ban Asked By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Senate Investigations subcommittee urged today that Communists be barred from work in defense plants, whether they work on secret projects or not.

In a final action under the chairmanship of Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.), the subcommittee said in a report:

"The employment of Communists in defense facilities, even though they are not actually working on classified material, is a clear and present danger to our national security."

Supreme Court Denies Review Of Reds' Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Supreme Court today closed its doors to any escape from prison terms meted out to the Communist party's No. 1 woman leader in this country and 12 co-defendants convicted of subversive conspiracy.

The high tribunal refused to review the conviction of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and a dozen secondary party leaders tried with her in New York City.

A few hours later in New York, Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman revoked the \$25,000 bail put up for each of the 13 and ordered them arrested immediately to start serving their sentences.

The 13 were found guilty in January 1953, of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence after a federal court trial lasting more than eight months.

Miss Flynn received a sentence of three years in prison and was fined \$6000. The other defendants also were sentenced to prison terms and fined.

Of the eight justices taking part in rejecting the appeal, only Justice Hugo L. Black said he favored a hearing for the Communist leaders.

Except for the generally fruitless right to ask the court to reconsider, this was their last legal chance to escape the prison terms. They have been at liberty on bond pending appeal action.

Ike Wants Lower Tariffs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress again today for power to lower tariffs 15 per cent as part of a program to improve foreign trade and bulwark "the forces of freedom" in their struggle against communism.

"It is essential for the security of the United States and the rest of the free world," Eisenhower said in a special message, "that the United States take the leadership in promoting the achievement of those high levels of trade that will bring to all the economic strength upon which the freedom and security of all depends."

As the President himself noted, the "moderate, gradual reciprocal program" he proposed was largely a repetition of the one that got nowhere in the last Congress.

The heart of it is a renewed request to continue the reciprocal

trade agreements law for three years, with additional authority for Eisenhower to cut tariffs by 5 per cent each year. He promised there would be "no sudden or radical tariff reductions."

With Democrats in control of Congress now, the program may get friendlier treatment than it did last year. It was the Democrats who launched the reciprocal trade treaty program in the first place. And Democratic leaders in the new Congress have set a high priority for extending it on the basis Eisenhower is recommending.

High trade levels, the President told the lawmakers today, can be promoted not only by lowering tariffs on a give and take basis with other countries, but also by increasing the flow of capital among free nations, by restoring currency convertibility.

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