

# Dulles Has Ideas, Hopes To Save NATO at Paris

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he is going to Paris next week with some ideas for keeping the North Atlantic Alliance alive and growing lest it "dry up."

Maybe, he told a news conference, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization might give economic help to underdeveloped areas, such as North Africa, or to areas upon which it depends economically, such as the oil-rich Middle East.

But Dulles emphasized that he would go into no detail until he sits down at Paris May 4-6 with representatives of the 14 other NATO countries.

He said they have some ideas, too, and he is anxious to hear them before talking too much about his own.

Dulles declined at a 40-minute news conference to elaborate further on his statements yesterday that NATO should be developed into more than a military pact.

Dulles stressed today the military nature of NATO. He said, "Its military activities are major and for some time probably will be a major phase of its activities."

But he said NATO is more than that. He said NATO "reflects the spirit of Western civilization" and can be an instrument "to heal the disunities which in the past have so often been the cause of war."

Healing those disunities is, he said, "perhaps the greatest single task, as I see it, of postwar statesmanship."

Russia seems now to be moving away from violence in its foreign policies, he said, and added: "It's necessary and appropriate that we should adapt our tactics to the changes in Soviet Communist tactics."

While Dulles' news conference was devoted primarily to questions about NATO, these other points were covered:

1. The cold war. Dulles said the question of who is winning and who is losing depends on how you define cold war.

2. Soviet leaders Nikita Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin. If they consider their visit to London as the halfway mark toward a U.S. visit, as reported, maybe their experience in Britain might cause them to decide not to go all the rest of the way, Dulles said.

3. Russia's satellites might be growing restive at sight of the Kremlin's acceptance of Titoism.

# Cold Attitude Nips Red Leaders' Visit

LONDON, April 24 (AP)—Soviet Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev complained loudly to Russian friends at a big diplomatic party tonight of what he called piggish treatment at the hands of some Britons.

Vodka flowed freely but the roly-poly Kremlin leader showed none of his usual gregariousness at a Soviet reception for a crowd of 4000.

The guests included leading British politicians, rich British noblemen, President Eisenhower's special disarmament adviser Harold Stassen, comedian Charlie Chaplin and Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red Dean" of Canterbury.

**Showdown Reached**  
Khrushchev and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin were guests of honor at this first big social function the Russians have given since the British-Soviet negotiations reached a showdown stage.

Waiters whisked the Kremlin bosses into a private anteroom as the crush of the crowd increased. The doors slammed behind them, shutting off the teeming reception hall at Claridge's, fashionable London hotel, and Bulganin was heard demanding:

"What happened to the vodka? Give me another vodka!"

**Khrushchev Boils**  
Both British and Russian officials said Khrushchev was boiling over the treatment he got last night at a dinner given for him and Bulganin by leaders of the Labor party, the British Socialists.

Hugh Gaitskell, new head of the Labor party, seized this semi-public occasion to ask Khrushchev point blank if he would help obtain the release of Social Democrats (Socialists) imprisoned behind the Iron Curtain. Khrushchev replied testily that there were no Social Democrats in Russia and what happened to them in other nations was none of his business.

That reply undercut the Communists' campaign to build a "popular front" with Socialists in the free West.

# Soil Bank Program Gathers Momentum

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A band-wagon movement for a comprehensive soil bank program started in Congress today, but Republicans and Democrats still disagreed about making advance payments to farmers this year.

House in the next 24 hours, with authority to advance farmers up to 500 million on it this year.

Rep. Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina, Democratic chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, countered with a bill to give the Eisenhower administration extensive powers to launch a soil bank program.

**Provisions Not Set**  
The Cooley legislation, however, makes no provision for prepayments. This would apparently mean that if it were adopted there would be no soil bank checks for the farmers before they go to the polls this fall.

An aide to Cooley said, "The bill was drawn to meet all the requirements of the President's soil bank as it was originally presented to Congress. The prepayment idea is relatively new."

It looked as though Eisenhower's proposal for advance payments would have to be fought out on the floors of Congress amid a fresh welter of political speeches.

**Cooley Retracts**  
Only last Wednesday, Cooley said the President's separate soil bank legislation was "a dead duck" for this year. Still smarting from Eisenhower's veto of the omnibus farm bill, Cooley told reporters the soil bank didn't have "a Chinaman's chance" of passing.

# Bad Weather Fails to Halt Ike at Polls

Bad weather held down the vote in Pennsylvania's primary yesterday but President Dwight D. Eisenhower was there bright and early.

Eisenhower cast ballot No. 1 at his Gettysburg polling place, the first time he has had an opportunity to vote as a resident of Pennsylvania.

Politicians were much interested in the Pennsylvania returns, in order to make some comparisons with the number of votes cast for Eisenhower on the Republican side of the presidential preference primary, and for Adlai Stevenson on the Democratic side.

In the 1952 election Eisenhower carried the state with 2,415,789 votes to Stevenson's 2,146,269.

Two other primaries were held yesterday, in Massachusetts and Alaska.

In Massachusetts, the vote was extremely light. The main interest there was in the comparative number of write-in votes in the Democratic presidential primary for Stevenson and Rep. John W. McCormack, a favorite son candidate.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Stevenson's only actively campaigning opponent, was not entered in the Pennsylvania primary and asked his Massachusetts supporters to write in their votes for McCormack.

# 4 Die in Ohio Plane Mishap

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24 (AP)—State highway patrolmen tonight found the bodies of four prominent Cincinnati residents and their plane which crashed on a flight from New York to Cincinnati.

The wreckage is 10 to 15 miles nearly due east of Columbus. The patrol said three bodies were found near the plane, the fourth inside.

The wreckage is north of Ohio 16 in Licking County, several miles north of the village of Pataaskala, the patrol reported.

The patrol said the wreckage was spotted from the air by the pilot of a Civil Air Patrol plane. Highway patrol cars are on their way to the scene.

# Hammarskjold Assured Of Syrian Cease Fire

AMMAN, Jordan, April 24 (AP)—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold got Syrian agreement today to a border cease-fire. Then he came on to Jordan on his Middle East peace mission.

The UN chief arrived here from Damascus, where he had called on Syrian President Shukri Kuwaty after talks with Premier Said Ghazzi. He dined tonight with King Hussein and planned to meet Jordan Premier Samir el Rifai tomorrow.

Hammarskjold also has conferred with Lebanese leaders in Beirut, Egyptian leaders in Cairo and Israeli leaders in Jerusalem on his peace mission for the Security Council.

**Viewed As Victory**  
The Syrian agreement was viewed as his second victory, incomplete till he gets a similar undertaking from Israel. He induced Egypt and Israel to put a cease-fire into effect on their armistice demarcation line last Wednesday.

Today Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett in Jerusalem sent Hammarskjold a complaint in Damascus that four Israelis had been ambushed and killed near the Jordan border. Sharett termed the ambush last night an outrage.

**Syria Demands Pledges**  
The Syrian Foreign Office subsequently announced Syria had agreed to a cease-fire along its demarcation line with Israel. It added that Syria "demands that another pledge be issued for re-

specting United Nations Security Council resolutions."

This wording was taken to mean that Syria was not making a cease-fire conditional on such a pledge. Well informed Damascus sources had said previously that Syrians were insisting that the UN get Israel to guarantee it would not divert Jordan River waters.

The two countries have been disputing since 1953 how the Jordan will be shared for power and irrigation.

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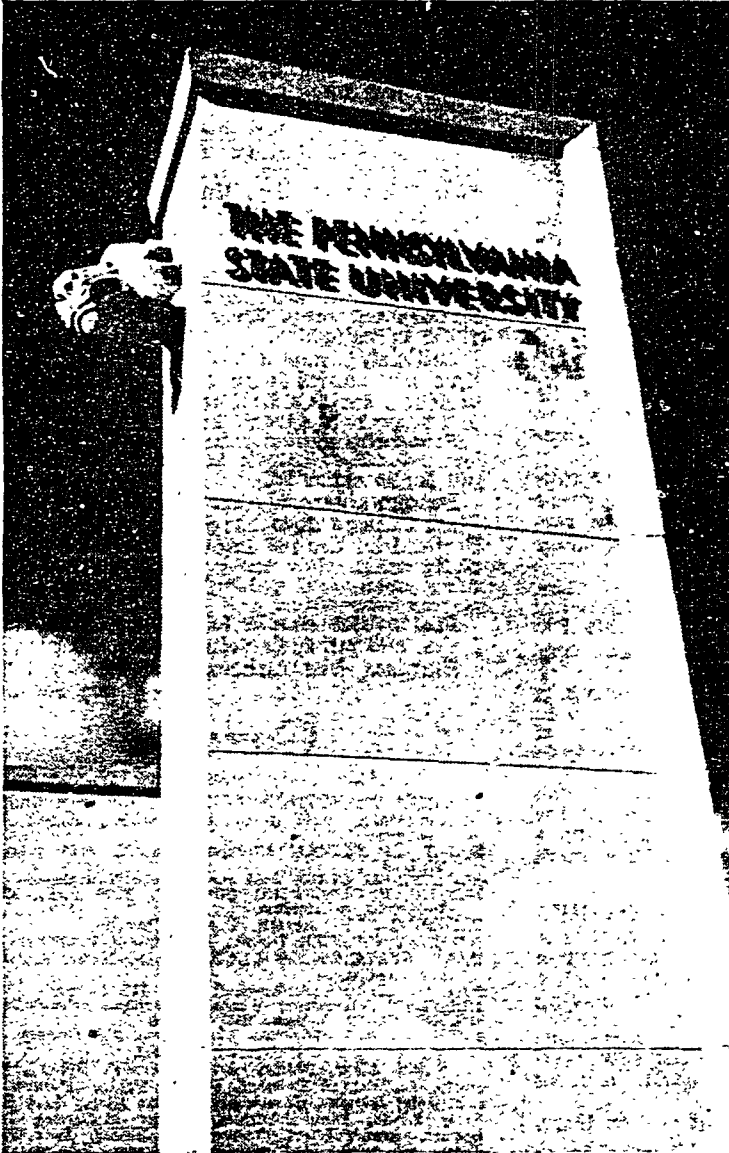
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