

Governor May Not Back Road Program

Dag Says Chou Named No Price For 11

U. N. Chief Reports On Peiping Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld said today that Red China's Chou En-lai raised a number of questions, including a U. N. seat, during their Peiping talks — but that he definitely had laid down no conditions for release of the 11 American fliers held there.

The secretary general, in a news conference, declared he had achieved what he was "aiming at" during his visit to Peiping.

He described this as merely the first step in the continuing contact.

Hammarskjöld said that in his opinion an improvement in the international climate was directly connected with the question of releasing the American fliers and other U. N. Communist personnel held by the Chinese Communists.

NO TERMS

He stressed, however, that Chou had made no proposals or laid down any terms.

He said Chou's discussion of other questions was "entirely apart from the question of the prisoners."

No deals of any kind, nor any link between other questions and the prisoner question, were suggested by either side," Hammarskjöld told reporters.

The secretary general declined to list specifically which questions Chou brought up, but he said the Chinese leader had raised just about every issue that he has discussed in recent speeches, statements, and other expressions.

Hammarskjöld was asked whether Chou had expressed concern over a possible attack on the Chinese mainland by the United States.

EVERYBODY AFRAID

"One of the curious things about the present world situation is that everybody is afraid of everybody else," the secretary general said.

Asked whether Chou had brought up the question of Peiping representation in the U. N., Hammarskjöld said this was covered by the previous statement that Chou had discussed almost everything.

The secretary general said the question of 35 Chinese students detained in the United States had not been made a condition for release of the American fliers.

Hammarskjöld arrived here last Friday from a four-day tour of the United States, during which he met with President Eisenhower.

COSTA RICA ATTACKERS TRACED TO 'FOREIGN SOIL'

BY CARLOS ESCUDERO

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—With fighting in Costa Rica's four-day-old war at a virtual standstill, an inter-American investigating commission reported today that the planes which bombed and machine-gunned Costa Rican towns had come from "foreign soil."

The finding was announced as former Costa Rican President Teodoro Picado admitted in an interview in Managua, Nicaragua, that his 27-year-old son Teodoro Jr. was commanding the rebel forces.

The younger Picado is a graduate of West Point and is married to a Los Angeles woman.

The commission also reported it had found "serious indications that arms and munitions have been supplied from a foreign source to rebel elements in Costa Rican territory."

The commission did not identify the "foreign soil" or the "foreign source."

FINDINGS FORWARDED

The five-nation investigating group forwarded its finding to Jose Mora of Uruguay, President of the Council of the Organization of American States.

The commission to the scene to probe Costa Rican charges of aggression by neighboring Nicaragua in connection with the fighting.

Nicaraguan officials have denied Costa Rican accusations that the plane was a government aircraft.

The commission arrived, trained and equipped the rebels. They say the fighting is internal rebellion.

The commission's findings will be used by the OAS Council as a guide in deciding whether action should be taken under the Rio de Janeiro Treaty. This pact provides for joint action by the American states if any of its fellows is invaded. But already the arrival of the OAS mission and the promise of observation flights by U.S. planes appeared to have had a calming effect on the fracas.

REBELS STALLED

The Costa Rican general staff reported that a rebel force of 200 men apparently was stalled around La Cruz, in the northwest tip of the country just south of the Nicaraguan border. A spokesman said no contact had yet been made with this force, although Gov.

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Costa Rican Rebel

Charlottean Knows Picado

By JULIAN SCHEER
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Read today's headlines about Costa Rica's young rebel leader and your mind's eye probably conjures up a picture of a tall, handsome young firebrand riding a white steed, waving a banner and crying "El Porvenir" in cheering troops behind him.

Just one word of warning: don't let your imagination run away with you. Instead you'd better picture Teodoro Picado Jr. as a handsome young business man in a red plaid shirt and white ducks leaning on the hood of a flashy Mercedes automobile he's trying to sell to a Managua customer.

A Charlotte woman who has entered the gentleman here, whose husband worked for him in Nicaragua, and who knows him and his wife intimately, gave that revised glimpse of him here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Blackwell of 1329 Courtland Rd., know well the rebel leader of the forces invading Costa Rica. Mr. Blackwell worked for the rebel leader in Central America from May, 1952 until August, 1953.

SOLD MACHINERY

The relationship began when Mr. Blackwell, a textile machinery dealer, sold some machinery to the Nicaraguan firm, Fabrica de Hilados y Tejidos "El Porvenir," managed by Picado and went to Managua to put it in operation.

Picado managed the firm owned by A. Somoza, son of the president of Nicaragua. Picado moved to Managua for political asylum after completing his education at West Point. In 1948 Picado's father was ousted as Costa Rica's president and the family fled the country.

Not only does Picado work for Somoza, but Picado has a Mercedes dealership in Managua and an interest in a paint store.

"You wouldn't get a picture of a revolutionist if you knew Ted," Mrs. Blackwell says. "For he is a sane, good businessman."

"I think you would have thought his father would have tried to regain control, but I am, frankly, a little surprised to learn of Ted's role."

When Mrs. Blackwell joined her husband in Central America, Picado's American wife, a California girl, and the Charlottean became close, almost inseparable friends. The family relationship between the Picados and the Blackwells was close and they still correspond regularly. Last year came at Christmas with a handsome card.

WONDERFUL DANCER

Mrs. Blackwell pictures Picado as "colorful and gay, youthful and a lot of fun on a party."

Young Picado is no radical, but a calm, sensible person on a party and he is a wonderful dancer," she says.

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Russia Offers To Share Atom Power Experience

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government today offered to share with the rest of the world the experience of atomic energy.

The announcement said: "The Soviet Union is ready to share with the rest of the world the experience of atomic energy."

Foreign Ministry press chief Leonid Brezhnev told a news conference the Soviet Union is "ready to share with the rest of the world the experience of atomic energy."

He said this information would be made public through a report to the United Nations Committee on Atomic Energy.

There was no indication that foreign scientists or technicians would be able to study the operation of the atomic power station which the Russians claim to possess on their own.

At the same time the spokesman announced that academicians D. V. Skobeltsyn had been appointed Soviet representative to the conference on atomic energy which the last U. N. General Assembly decided should be held during 1955.

This is the first time since the atomic discussions began in the U. N. that Russia has sent a non-political figure to such a meeting.

The significance of the change over to a scientist was not immediately clear.

The spokesman said Skobeltsyn has been instructed to submit a proposal for inclusion of the industrial power station items on the agenda of the proposed conference on the agenda of the conference.

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Hodges Delays Long Range Plan Details

Says Report Leaves Questions Unanswered

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Hodges, indicating he may not go along with the proposals, said today it would be early next week before he could release a report outlining an expensive, long range program to modernize the state's primary highways.

He told reporters, "I still am somewhat reluctant" to go along with recommendations by the State Highway Commission which were believed to have included a 150-million-dollar bond issue proposal.

The Highway Commission met yesterday to consider the report of a New York engineering firm, Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, which recently studied North Carolina's highway system.

The engineers proposed a 10-year, \$100-million-dollar program to modernize the primary highway system. They said all but 133 miles of the costs could be financed by annual highway revenues.

ENGINEERS' REPORT

The Highway Commission program, not yet made public, was believed to have been based largely on the engineers' report.

Gov. Hodges, observing, "I would like to see the report before being invited" to the Highway Commission meeting said "a rather serious clerical error was discovered" in the recommendations turned over to him last yesterday.

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WEATHER CALLS COST MORE THAN SERVICE

CHICAGO (AP)—Everybody may not talk about the weather but it still remains a popular topic, says a federal forecaster.

In 1954, he said, persons in a dozen of the nation's major cities, spent more money for telephone calls to get the automatic weather report than was spent by the federal government for the entire weather service. In Chicago alone, there were 19 million telephone calls.

Forecaster Charles R. Johnson said the Weather Bureau's appropriation last year, was approximately 24 million dollars.

Johnson, who spoke at a meeting of the Illinois committee of the Chicago Assn. of Commerce, said forecasters have attained an "accuracy batting average" of 85 to 88 per cent. Because of new techniques and studies, he said, the chances are good forecasters will hit an even higher level of perfection.

Arizona Senator Will Give Lincoln Day Talk

Senator Barry M. Goldwater, Republican junior senator from Arizona, will be the featured speaker at a Lincoln Day dinner here Feb. 3.

The senator will come here for the dinner held in conjunction with the annual convention of the State-Federal of Young Republican Clubs.

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By ANN SAWYER
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