

Implied Insult Seen In Form Letter From China's Red Govt. Asking American Recognition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Communist government of China has formally requested recognition by the United States. The State department reported the request was made in a letter to the American Consul general at red-controlled peiping over the weekend.

The letter, signed by Chou en Lai, Communist foreign minister, said: "I consider that it is necessary that there be established normal diplomatic relations between the peoples republic of China and all countries of the world."

Identical notes were reported sent to diplomats from France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and presumably the British in Peiping.

State department press officer Lincoln White said O. Edmund Clubb, the American consul general at Peiping, received the letter Oct. 1. White said it was "printed" and indicated it was a form letter to be sent to all Foreign Diplomatic missions.

Along with the letter, a copy of the Proclamation establishing the Communist government was included.

The letter lacked the usual diplomatic expressions of good will and friendship and merely referred to Clubb as "sir."

White answered "surp" when asked by reporters at a news conference if he thought there was an "implied insult" in the curt tone of the communist request. He emphasized, however, he was expressing a personal opinion.

White declined to say whether the department is now considering recognition. He would say only that the United States is continuing to consult with other "in-



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Mobilization Plan Immediate Need, Baruch Declares

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch, making his first detailed statement on Russia's atomic explosion, says the United States should immediately set up a standby mobilization plan, including "thoroughgoing civilian defense."

The financier, presidential adviser in two world wars, declared here: "Everything possible should be planned for in advance, debated and put in law now, so each of us knows what is expected of him or her."

The 79-year-old Baruch, who differed with President Truman recently over the nation's state of preparedness, also made these major points in a statement to newsmen:

1. The atomic blast in Russia dictates that the United States must "maintain our overwhelming advantage" in the field of atomic weapons until there is "safe and sure" international control of atomic energy.
2. The United States should "stand its ground in insisting upon nothing less than a truly effective international control of atomic energy."
3. The United States should re-examine its strategy for peace.

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