

## Cold War May See Russians Pressuring West For Trade With Offer To Buy Surpluses

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WASHINGTON (AP) — An official report being quietly circulated within the Department of Commerce says Soviet Russia can be expected to pressure the West in coming months for "a return to normal trade relations."

Since mid-1953 Russia has been carrying on what apparently is a preliminary effort to soften up Western businessmen with visions of inexhaustible trade with the Communist world's 800 million subjects. In the eyes of many Western merchants those 800 million subjects—underfed, underclothed, underhoused, undereducated and underemployed—represent a tempting market.

The Commerce Department report is an analysis of this Kremlin campaign, coupled with the conclusion that the Soviets are about ready to try for the payoff.

Russia's apparent desire to edge back into the trade streams of the world poses a variety of delicate problems for free world governments.

Ever since the Communist grab of Czechoslovakia in 1948, but increasingly after the start of the Korean War in 1950, a big and fantastically complicated system has been worked out under U. S. guidance and prodding to keep Russia and her Communist satellites from getting strategic goods.

Strategic goods may include almost anything, if in undue quantity. But emphasis is upon scarce or specifically military materials and products, like atomic materials, explosives, weapons, hardening alloys, planes, etc.

Most Western nations have agreed upon a list of things to be denied Russia. Thousands of items long, this list is kept by the U. S. Department of Commerce. U. S. aid to other Western nations is largely conditioned upon strict observance of the trade bounds set by this list.

But loopholes have been officially tolerated so that nations whose economy demands some trade with the East can continue, at a minimum, and so that the West can get the benefit of those strategic goods Russia is willing to send out, like manganese or chrome ore.

Among the chief questions facing Western experts now are these:

1. Can the West gain a propaganda advantage by loosening its trade strictures that would outweigh the importance of the strategic goods made available to Communists?

2. With the Soviet empire taking in industrial centers like Czechoslovakia, oil-producing Rumania and the vast land, mineral and human resources of Manchuria and China, is any but a narrow list of specific war goods any longer of real strategic importance?

3. And, to what extent, if at all, is East-West trade becoming necessary to the maintenance of general prosperity itself strategic in the West?

Here is an outline, in the Commerce Department report, of what may be expected from Russia if its drive to pry open the doors of East-West trade continues.

1. Offers to buy heavily from industries loaded with surpluses. This already started in offers—rejected at least on a cash basis—

## French Will Win Indochina Battle, Radford Predicts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Monday "the French are going to win" the critical Indochina battle at Dien Bien Phu.

He said the United States "will certainly consider" sending more B26 bombers to aid the French forces if there is such a request. Radford made his remarks to reporters at the White House after conferring for 30 minutes with President Eisenhower, along with Gen. Paul Ely, chief of staff of the French armed forces.

Radford said there is no request for more air aid now that he knows of, but he added that the aid program to Indochina is being discussed and modified daily, depending on requirements.

Radford said he did not believe additional American air technicians would have to be sent to Indochina if additional planes are sent. He reiterated that the present contingent of 200 American air technicians now in Indochina will be withdrawn in June according to plan. He said he believes by that time the French will have trained their own replacements.

Gen. Ely in talking with reporters said his current three-day visit, at Radford's invitation, does not involve specific discussions of additional American military aid.

The United States already had allocated more than \$1,200,000,000 in military, economic and technical aid to Indochina in the year which ends June 30.

to soak up some of this nation's government-owned surplus butter and cottonseed oil.

2. Offers to buy heavily where purchases might relieve unemployment. The shipbuilding industry might be a target in this country.

3. Increased offers to buy food processing machinery, farm machinery and production machines for consumer goods. This would bolster Russia's backward food and consumer goods industries in line with the new Soviet regime's promise to raise the level of Soviet living.

4. Some offers, at least, to sell "hard goods"—mining machinery, construction steel, automobiles and the like—to back a recent Moscow claim of "willingness to help all countries promote internal economic development." This would be a kind of cash or barter Soviet technical aid program, in the face of this country's free Point Four aid.

5. Readiness to pay for Soviet purchases in gold where the balance of trade does not pay the bill.

As usual with Soviet plans, there seem to be several objectives here. Some apparently even conflict, such as offers to buy production equipment while offering to sell production equipment.

But they all fit into an over-all design of expansion abroad while consolidating at home.



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**POPE MAKES APPEARANCE** — Pope Pius XII waves from the window of his Vatican City apartment to some 50,000 Italian Alpine veterans gathered in St. Peter's Square in his first public appearance since he became ill. The pope was greeted with cheers and cries of "Long live the pope" from the massed worshippers below.

## Americans In Red Chinese Prisons Increased To 32

HONG KONG (AP) — U. S. consular officials said Monday the roll of Americans in Communist Chinese prisons has risen to 32 with the jailing of Mrs. Walter A. Rickett, wife of an imprisoned Fulbright scholar.

Rickett has been in prison since July 25, 1951. The consular officials said they had learned Mrs. Rickett, long under house arrest, was removed and jailed early this year in Peiping, the capital.

The Ricketts went to China in September 1948. The New York office of the Institute of International Education lists their home as 309 Malden Ave., Seattle, Wash. A State Department listing shows 142 Kingston Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

In Seattle, Rickett's parents said they were relieved to learn the whereabouts of their daughter-in-law.

"We knew she had been taken from their house, but we didn't know what had happened to her," Mrs. A. J. Rickett said. "We had hoped that at least

Adele would get out. The news today changes that."

No publicity had been given previously about the couple's being held for fear it might work against their winning freedom, she said.

The two were teaching English at a Peiping University and studying for advanced degrees. Mrs. Rickett disclosed. They requested permission to leave China in November 1950.

"They were not refused—they just didn't get it," the elder Mrs. Rickett said.

She and her husband last heard from their son and daughter-in-law on May 4, 1951. Rickett attended the University of Washington in Seattle and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

**CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES** — The Rev. George L. O'Keefe, 60, pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic church, died in a hospital here Sunday.

Father O'Keefe, ordained in 1922, was pastor of parishes in Rainier, Monroe, Beaverton and Salem before coming to St. Stephen's. He also had been pastor of two other Portland parishes.

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