

Red China's Radio Charges U. S. With Repeated Espionage

TOKYO (AP) — Red China Saturday charged the United States with repeated espionage, claiming U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld had recognized China's right to sentence intruding airmen, and outlined its attitude toward world affairs for U. S. Secretary of State Dulles.

A Peiping broadcast, replying to Dulles Oct. 10 speech at Miami, Fla., said Red China hoped the U. S. foreign policy chief now would "understand" China's position.

The radio quoted a commentary in the official Peiping People's Daily. It said there is "iron-clad evidence" that 11 captured U. S. airmen accompanied by two U. S. civilians "intruded into China to carry out subversive activities."

It identified the group as the crew led by Col. John Knox Arnold and civilian John Knox Arnold, New Britain, Conn., and Richard George Fecteau, Lynn, Mass. The airmen were released Aug. 1. Downey and Fecteau still are held. The airmen insisted they were shot down in North Korea.

The radio took exception to Dulles branding the airmen's sentencing as "a violation of the Korean armistice and... a grave provocation."

"It is entirely China's sovereign right and internal affair to sentence American spies within her own territory," the broadcast said. The radio talked of Hammarskjöld's trip to China last December to try to ease international tension. It said that after hearing China's views "finally," he stated... he never doubted the sovereign right of China in passing the sentences.

Molotov To Tell If He Intends To Relinquish Post

MOSCOW (AP) — V.M. Molotov said Saturday he would disclose at the coming Geneva conference whether he intends to relinquish his post as Soviet Foreign Minister.

Asked by an Associated Press correspondent whether he intended to resign, Molotov replied: "I will give the answer to that question in Geneva and from Geneva."

Molotov, affable and smiling at a gala Kremlin reception for Burmese Premier U Nu, seemed reluctant to discuss his plans in further detail.

But he was obliging enough to send an aide for an interpreter in order to make his statement. The question of whether Molotov, for more than a decade spokesman of Soviet foreign policy, might be leaving the foreign ministry arose after he confessed to an "ideological error" in the magazine Communist, which lays down the party line.

Molotov said then he had erred "dangerously" in a major speech last winter by suggesting the Soviet Union was not yet a full-scale socialist nation.

There was immediate speculation then that his confession meant a change was imminent in the foreign ministry. But until now Molotov had brushed off questions concerning his plans.

Tonight, poking his finger for emphasis at this correspondent's chest, he said he would say, in Geneva, what he intends to do.

Aeronautics Board Protests Abolishing Low Radio Frequency

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon State Board of Aeronautics has protested here to the Civil Aeronautics Administration against the latter's plan to abolish low frequency radio range stations at Eugene, Baker, and Toledo, Wash.

The state board said the proposal would handicap many private fliers who have only low frequency equipment for navigation purposes. High frequency equipment is used by commercial airlines.

The board also protested the CAA's action in abolishing the flight plan service at the Salem airport. This service, which was suddenly eliminated last Monday, is the basis for the board's air search and rescue service.

The board told the CAA that the action will greatly handicap its search and rescue operations.

It also asked the CAA to re-evaluate the control tower at the Salem airport. This was eliminated several months ago.

Urban League Secretary Offered Chicago Post

PORTLAND (AP) — Edwin C. Berry, executive secretary of the Urban League for the past 10 years, has been offered a similar post in Chicago.

He said he might accept the Chicago post but put off his final decision.

The Urban League concerns itself with racial problems, particularly those affecting Negroes.



PRETTY THANKS—A refugee child in Laos, free Indochina, smiles her gratitude for the CARE food packages her family received from the United States. Drought and severe crop losses have brought famine to the little kingdom, so the \$5 food packages are very welcome.

Dismissal Of Tax Charge Requested By Coquille Man

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Coquille, Ore., man has asked the U.S. Tax Court to throw out \$38,850 of the \$39,923 which the Internal Revenue Service contends he owes in 1943 income taxes.

The request was made by George E. Murphy, formerly of Portland, Ore., in a petition filed with the court.

The dispute stems largely from operations of Spar Manufacturers, Seattle, and the Harney Murphy Supply Co., in which Murphy was a partner. The Tax Court found in 1950 that the firms had received excessive profits from government contracts in 1942 and 1943.

Murphy said in his petition that he reported \$42,968 income in 1942 and \$13,840 in 1943 as his share in the profits of the two firms.

He says the Revenue Service erred in adding to his income the sums of \$33,941 and \$19,744 in 1942 and 1943 respectively. These figures, he said, represent the difference between the excessive profits attributable to his share in the two firms as determined by the court and the credit allowable to him for federal income taxes paid thereon.

Andrews Says Company He Will Head Has Tax Trouble

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outgoing Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews has informed Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey that the insurance firm he will head when he leaves the government is in tax trouble.

Andrews' office said this week Andrews told Humphrey in a letter dated Oct. 18 he thought the secretary should know of this "aspect of my leaving." That was five days before Andrews announced his resignation. He leaves at the end of this month.

The tax claim, against American Fidelity & Casualty Co., Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiary, Market Services, Inc., amounts to approximately \$4 million dollars, including deficiencies, interest and possible penalties.

The company has been fighting the case in tax court since April, 1952. That was about a year before Andrews became chief tax collector in February, 1953.

Attorneys for the insurance concern, contend that actually the company has overpaid rather than underpaid, its taxes. A lawyer in the case said taxes as interpreted by the insurance company accounting are involved.

Following the release of Andrews' letter to Humphrey, the Treasury disclosed that Humphrey had replied to Andrews, giving him his blessing in the matter.

Andrews' letter said: "I want you to know that the company is represented (in tax court) by counsel, that it does not expect me to direct or in any way participate in the handling of the case—that under my contract with the company neither my status nor my compensation will be affected by the outcome of the case."

Under Andrews, the Revenue Service has made no change in the tax claim against the company, a spokesman for Andrews said Thursday. Andrews himself said Thursday, Andrews himself was out of town, in Baltimore.

Syria And Egypt Sign Military Alliance

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria and Egypt this week signed a military alliance designed to check possible aggression.

The pact text was not disclosed but informed circles said it considers any aggression against either of the contracting countries as directed against the other.

The pact also envisages the creation of a joint military command both in peace and war and calls for establishment of a joint fund to meet the command's expenses.

Syria is to contribute 35 per cent and Egypt 65 per cent of the fund.

Syria is expected to sign a similar pact with Lebanon.

RUMMAGE SALE SET

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