

Conditions for Talks With Reds Announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was understood Monday to have decided against any direct talks with Red China unless the Communists make more conciliatory gestures.

That would throw the question of a Far East settlement back to the United Nations, where Red China has a standing invitation to appear in debate on the Formosa issue.

Secretary of State Dulles, back from five days at his island retreat in Lake Ontario, spent the day catching up on this and other world problems. He prepared to answer questions about it at his news conference today.

President Eisenhower conferred with Dulles for 40 minutes late Monday.

Dulles told reporters the meeting was devoted to "catching up together" on developments since he last saw the chief executive a week ago Sunday at Augusta, Ga.

Asked if they talked about the Red Chinese proposal to dis-

cuss the Formosa situation, Dulles replied, "We covered in general things that have happened since we last saw each other."

Two Conditions

The State Department already has laid down two prior conditions for meeting with Red China. Nationalist China would have to be at the conference as an equal participant, and there would have to be some show of Red sincerity.

Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai gave a boost to hopes for a peaceful Far East settlement last week, then dashed them somewhat Sunday.

Reds Ready

At the Asian-African meeting in Indonesia, he declared his country was ready for direct talks, then he added any U.S.-Chinese talks would not affect the exercise of Red China's "sovereign right in the liberation" of Formosa.

U. S. officials said Monday Chou's two statements do not necessarily rule out direct talks. Dulles has called several times for a cease-fire between the Reds and Nationalists around Formosa with neither side surrendering any claims.

But Chou's talk of sticking to his liberate-Formosa program smack-ed of the use of force. On that basis, officials said, it just about wiped out the conciliatory air of his earlier statement.

Barring any about-face on Chou's part, Dulles was understood to be standing by Saturday's provisos. He took charge of the situation personally after hearing reports from all department officials who had been handling it.

Saturday's statement was issued by Dulles' deputy, Herbert Hoover Jr., after a check with President Eisenhower. Dulles was later informed.

One of the provisos, to accept Nationalist China as an equal negotiator, was undercut by a Nationalist spokesman at Taipei. He said Chiang Kai-shek's government would never sit down at the same table with the Reds.

Conditions Unacceptable

It has appeared unacceptable to both sides all along, since neither is willing to accord such recognition to the other.

The other proviso, to show sincere intentions, suggested three ways of doing this: Release the Americans held prisoner by Peiping, place a cease-fire in effect in the Formosa area and accept the U. N. invitation to debate the Formosa question.

Oregon Senate Votes Tax Boost

SALEM (AP)—A 60 percent state income tax increase was voted 24 to 6 by the Oregon Senate Monday after sales tax advocates fought hard for two and one-half hours to delay and defeat it.

The bill, which would add a 45 percent surtax on existing income levies and cut the \$600 personal exemptions to \$500, goes back to the House, which previously had voted only a 32 percent boost.

House leaders of both parties predict that the House would accept the Senate version, which would raise \$22,000,000 a year, in contrast to the \$11,000,000 which the House income tax plan would raise.

When Senators Lowell Steen, Milton-Freewater, and Philip S. Lowry, Medford, carried the fight against the bill, the Senate turned down two motions to send the bill back to committee.

The sales tax proponents argued that a sales tax levy is needed to keep the income tax from soaring too high.

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, Senate tax chairman, promised that if the House passes the sales tax, his committee would send it to the Senate floor for action. But he said he could not promise what the committee would recommend.

The House tax committee had a sales tax hearing scheduled for Monday afternoon. This bill would be referred to the people on Nov. 8, and would reduce the income tax below present levels.

Commissions Open For Women WACs

Appointments as commissioned officers in the Women's Army corps are available to graduating senior women. Requirements for a degree may be waived for those who have 186 hours of credit.

Women commissioned under the program will be ordered to active duty to attend the WAC officers basic course. The next class will begin during the last week of August.

Major Ruth Reece from Headquarters Sixth Army will be at the graduate placement bureau Thursday from 9:30 until 4:30 to interview interested senior women. Students should call ext. 256 for appointments.

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● Candidates for yell king will be interviewed today at 1 in 313 SU by the rally board. If any candidates are unable to attend, they are requested to call Betty Anderson at Kappa Kappa Gamma. All rally board members are requested to meet at 12:45.

● Slides taken at the Portland School of Nursing will be shown at the Wednesday noon meeting of White Caps in Studio B of the library. All students registered in pre-nursing are invited to attend.

● Living organizations must turn in the white registration slips collected from seniors to Les Anderson in the Alumni office of the Student Union not later than Friday in order to receive payment.

● There will be no meeting for Kwama members this evening. Kwama members have been asked to hand in all petitions from freshman women to Helen Ruth Johnson at Chi Omega.

● Duck Preview chairmen reports should be turned in to the Duck Preview office by May 1. Progress reports for all committee chairmen are available on the third floor of the Student Union.

● Amphibians will meet tonight for a full dress rehearsal of the aquacade at 6:30 in the men's pool.

● There will be a meeting of all chairmen for the Mothers' Day Weekend today at 4 in the Student Union.

● Blankets taken by living organizations are to be returned to Carson hall lobby Thursday

before 2:30 p.m. A truck will pick up the mattresses from 2-5 p.m. Friday from the living organizations. The mattresses should be placed by the front door to facilitate easy loading.

● Regular meeting of Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship will be held tonight at 7 in the Student Union. Room number will be posted.

● There will be a service of Holy Communion for Episcopal students in Gerlinger hall at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served afterward.

● A meeting for all committee chairmen of the Phi Theta mystic sale will be held on the third floor of the Student Union at 1 this afternoon.

● All members of the Student Union publicity committee will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. in 313 Student Union.

● The YWCA executive council will meet today at noon in Gerlinger hall.

● Junior Prom decoration committee will meet today at 4 p.m. at Alpha Chi Omega.

Bisno Talks to Psi Chi On Delinquency Topic

"Sociological Considerations in Delinquency" will be the topic of a speech by Herbert Bisno, assistant professor of sociology at the luncheon meeting of Psi Chi Tuesday.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 in the Student Union. Faculty members and students interested in psychology are invited to attend.

National Contest Deadline Soon

Students entering the "Campus Stand-outs" contest sponsored by the Campus Merchandising Bureau in New York must have their entries in by May 6.

Prize money, amounting to \$1000, is offered for the best photographs and captions describing a typical collegian. Photographers may submit as many entries as they wish and may win more than one prize. Entries must be the original work of the contestant and submitted in his own name.

Qualifications for a winning picture are: good, clear picture—suitable for reproduction; appropriate caption, and photographer's originality in illustration technique. Winners will be notified by mail.

Examples of poses and captions are running in current advertisements for L & M Filter cigarettes.

All entries must be mailed to Campus Merchandising Bureau, Inc., 299 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Campus Calendar

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Noon	Theater Exec	110 SU
	Sinf	111 SU
	Hall Lnch	112SU
	Psi Chi	113 SU
	Deseret Cl	114 SU
1:00	Tall Asbly	Ballrm SU
	Mystie Sales Com	302 SU
1:30	Phi Beta Pat	
	Tea	Gerl 2nd Fl
4:00	Jr. Wknd Com Hds	111 SU
	Hall Cof Hr	Dadsrm SU
4:45	Moms Day Hsng	
	Com	112 SU
6:30	Asklepiads	113 SU
7:00	IVCF	334 SU
7:30	Yeomen	112 SU
	Christn Sc	Gerl 1st Fl
	Fac Brdg	213 SU
8:00	Ascoli	
	Lecture	221 Allen Hall

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