FREEDOM AHEAD



Cpl. Richard Davis, Battle Mountain, Nev., is lifted on litter into ambulance at Freedom Village, Korea, after he returned to freedom during "Operation Big Switch." One of first Americans freed, he told of Red death march that claimed 1,250 lives in February, 1951. (UP Radio Telephoto.)

Herbert Hoover, 79 Today, Plans More Work

President Herbert Hoover cele- federal government has exbrated his 79th birthday today panded from about 400 differwith enthusiastic plans for an- ent agencies to 1,500 and from other year of useful work.

Mr. Hoover planned a "nor-more than 2,400,000," he said.
mal routine" on his birthday.
"Expenditures have grown few friends were to gather tonight at a small dinner to wish
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He said his "main chores" for the next year will be his work on the new federal commission on reorganization of the executive branch.

"I am in hopes that the new commission can contribute something to lessen what President Eisenhower has aptly de-scribed as our 'staggering eco-nomic burdens,' " he said in a

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Mr. Hoover said the com sion's first meeting will be held Sept. 29. Until then, he said he will be busy reviewing the 230 recommendations made by the 1947-50 commission, which he headed.

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No Change in U.S. 'A' Plans Five-Ton Club

Washington and — Highly placed officials said today Russia's H-bomb announcement does not call for any drastic change in U. S. defense plans.

They said the Eisenhower administration is taking the Soviet boast calmly, and has no present intention of undertaking a "crisis program" of building bomb shelters, dispersing cities, moving industry underground or hastily expanding the air and radar defenses of the North American continent.

Soviet Bluff Possible
Authorities gave two reasons for the government's unruffled reaction to Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov's asser-

Georgi M. Malenkov's asser-tion Saturday that "the United

States no longer has the mono-poly of the hydrogen bomb."

1. There is a strong suspi-cion here that Malenkov may have been bluffing. This sus-picion is based on the fact that delicate scientific instruments. delicate scientific instruments, capable of recording atomic blasts in any part of the world, have detected no test explo-sions in Russia since October,

2. Even if Russia has succeeded in making a super-bomb, the basic facts of world atomic power have not chang-ad. Long before Malenkov spoke out Saturday, U. S. offi-cials were warning that the So-ordinary A-bombs and long viet Union possessed enough range planes to lay waste most of America's cities in a single devastating raid.

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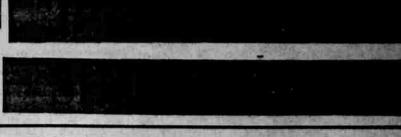
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