

Ukrainian Archbishop Released From Soviet Imprisonment

Red Chinese Claimed Incapable Of Developing Nuclear Weapons

Tokyo—(UPI)—Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda said today Communist China is incapable of developing nuclear weapons or even waging a conventional war without help from Soviet Russia.

In an exclusive interview with Mims Thomason, president of United Press International, Ikeda, 63, said the Red Chinese cannot make "one fighter plane" without Russian aid.

He said the lack of oil on the mainland of China was a serious handicap, and would force the Chinese Communist

government to rely on the Soviet Union for assistance in any major military conflict.

"The Communist Chinese may explode a nuclear device," Ikeda said. "We don't know when. But even if they do, it will take at least 10 years before they can develop nuclear weapons."

He said the effect of China's first actual nuclear test "will be psychological."

The Japanese leader said that if an international disarmament agreement is signed between the United States and Russia, Red China would not agree to any of the treaty terms because it is not a member of the United Nations.

But he said this would not be too important for world peace because the Communist Chinese have no independent military force "other than the human wave, the pouring in of manpower."

The soft-spoken son of a sake brewer discussed Asian and world affairs with the UPI news executive in the prime minister's office in the Diet (parliament) Building, Thomason is on the final leg of a six-week trip around the world, during which he has met with the heads of state in several nations.

Ikeda, an economics expert,

has been prime minister since the government of Nobusuke Kishi fell in mid-1960 during the bloody leftist-led riots against the Japan-U.S. security treaty which led to the cancellation of then President Dwight D. Eisenhower's planned visit to Japan.

During the interview with Thomason, Ikeda said: "I ask you, are the Communist Chinese capable of making one fighter plane? Have they got the capacity to supply petroleum for their planes?"

He said "I feel that disarmament is possible without the participation of Red China." He said it would be "many, many years before they can develop these sophisticated weapons," such as nuclear bombs and supersonic aircraft.

As to the long-standing question of Communist China's admission to the United Nations, Ikeda told Thomason that "Japan and the United States stand on common ground."

He said, "We both stand for the preservation of Taiwan (Formosa)."

Torture During Forced Labor in Siberia Revealed

Vatican City—(UPI)—Ukrainian Archbishop Josyf Slipyi, unexpectedly released from 18 years of "horrible torture" and imprisonment in the Soviet Union, met with Pope John XXIII for an hour Sunday.

A spokesman for the Ukrainian Pontifical college in Rome said the 70-year-old archbishop of Lwow was "horribly tortured and was forced to do hard labor in Siberia during his imprisonment."

Complete Surprise

Msgr. Slipyi's release from Communist captivity came as a complete surprise. It was learned Saturday night that he had been freed by the Russians last Christmas. He arrived in Rome at midnight Saturday.

Vatican sources said the archbishop's release was in no way a result of an agreement between the Kremlin and the Holy See.

"There has been no negotiations on this matter," the sources said.

Msgr. Slipyi was arrested by the Russians April 11, 1945, because his predecessor as archbishop of Lwow had played host to German army officers during the war, according to a booklet of the Ukrainian college.

Collaboration Charged

The college said the archbishop, who is spiritual leader of all Eastern Rite Catholics in the Ukraine, was sentenced to eight years of forced labor in a Siberian "slave labor camp" on charges of collaborating with the Nazis.

It said he twice was sentenced in subsequent years to labor camps and prison for refusing to recognize a Communist-organized synod which denied the supreme authority of the Pope and pledged allegiance to the Russian Orthodox church, which cooperates with the Kremlin.

Morse Raises Question of U.S. Pulling Out of NATO

Consideration Said Forced by De Gaulle's Act

New York—(UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Sunday night that the independent policies of French President Charles de Gaulle had raised the question of whether the United States should leave the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Morse noted that the United States had contributed \$9.4 billion in aid to France.

"I'm not objecting to it," he said. "We had a great obligation. It was in our self interest, too, to save France from going down to communism."

How Much Longer?

... now the question is, how much longer are the American people to be expected to pay... through the nose, so to speak, for the kind of treatment we are getting from De Gaulle and some of our NATO allies?"

"The time has come," the Oregon Democrat said, "because of De Gaulle's action, for a complete evaluation of NATO and for consideration of the question as to whether or not we shouldn't withdraw from NATO."

NATO Said Not Needed

Morse was asked if U.S. withdrawal from NATO might not precipitate Russian action in Berlin. He replied: "The truth of the matter is we no longer need NATO to protect Berlin. After all, we better take a look to see who is protecting Berlin. The United States has more ground troops in Europe today under the NATO alliance than Great Britain, Canada and France combined."

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Van Cliburn, pianist, plays at the Opera House, Feb. 18, 8:30 p.m. Isaac Stern, violinist, gives a recital at the Curran Theatre, Feb. 24, at 3:00 p.m. The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra performs with Tossy Spivakovsky, violinist, as soloist Feb. 20, 21, & 22; and with Andres Segovia, guitarist, as soloist Feb. 27 & 28. All performances at the Opera House.

SPORTS

Golden Gate Invitational Track Meet starts at 8:00 p.m., Feb. 15 at the Cow Palace. A standout field has been invited to participate at this first Northern California indoor meet. Boxing—the final events of the 22nd Annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament can be seen Feb. 16 at the Kezar Pavilion. Wrestling—at the Cow Palace, Feb. 23.

THEATRE

Anna Russell, international concert comedienne can be seen Feb. 15, 8:30 p.m. at the Opera House. "Flower Drum Song" with Elaine Dunn and Jack Soo, is the current production at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel's Garden Court Dinner Theatre. The Actor's Workshop presents "Volpone", opening Feb. 22 at the Marines' Memorial. The Contemporary Dancers continue their Spring Season with programs on Feb. 15, 16, 22 & 23 at 1725 Washington. Hal Holbrook stars in "Mark Twain Tonight" 8:00 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Nourse Auditorium.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Comic Bob Newhart and pianist Peter Nero can be seen Feb. 15, 8:15 p.m. at the Masonic Auditorium. Buddy Greco opens Feb. 19 at New Fack's. Billy Eckstine is at the Venetian Room, Fairmont Hotel thru Feb. 20, followed by Vic Damone, opening Feb. 21. "The Macaroni Show", an all new, highly satirical revue is at the Purple Onion. June Christy and Dick Contino are featured at the Off Broadway thru Feb. 28. Vaughn Meader is at the hungry 1.

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Weather Postpones Balloon Launching

Palestine, Tex.—(UPI)—Cloudy skies forced postponement today of the launching of giant tandem balloons with a 36-inch telescope beyond the atmosphere to photograph Mars and try to unfathom the age-old mystery of whether there could be life on the planet.

Scientists from Princeton University in New Jersey reported two balloons, each 600 feet across, were ready for inflation. But a cloud cover which moved in Sunday over Palestine forced postponement of the launch scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Stocks Pull Ahead; Steels Show Gains

New York—(UPI)—Stocks pulled ahead slightly today. Most of the steels were up small fractions and Youngstown was up a point. While General Motors idled, Chrysler, Studebaker and American Motors pulled ahead, the last to a new 1962-63 high.

The big oils and chemicals were drab and narrow along with most utilities except Long Island Lighting which spurred over a point on enthusiasm generated by its plans for a split. Rails continued to find demand and firmed, led by Great Northern and Southern Pacific.

Magma and Inspiration Copper gained a point or more and U. S. Smelting climbed a large fraction to a new high in the metals. Federated Department Stores sank 1/4 in a mixed store sector, and Beech Life shaded 1 in a firm food group.

Foreign Briefs

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS CAPTURED

Seoul, Korea—(UPI)—A South Korean coast guard patrol boat captured two Japanese fishing vessels today near Cheku-Do Island in the Korean straits for allegedly crossing the so-called "Rhee line," the home ministry announced.

FRENCH WARSHIPS TO BE SHIFTED

Paris—(UPI)—Most French warships in the Mediterranean will be shifted to an Atlantic ocean base for anti-submarine duty and eventually to form a nuclear striking force, according to a magazine published by the National Defense committee.

CUBA SAID BEHIND IN DEBT TO RUSSIA

Havana—(UPI)—Cuban Industries Minister Ernesto (Che) Guevara told Cuban sugar workers in a speech published Sunday that they must produce all they can to pay off Cuba's mounting debts to the Soviet Union.

"... We have acquired more than we have been able to pay for," Guevara reportedly told the Camaguey Province sugar workers plenary session Saturday.

VENEZUELA POLICE READY FOR TERRORISTS CAMPAIGN

Caracas, Venezuela—(UPI)—Police braced today for an expected Communist terrorist campaign designed to force President Romulo Betancourt to cancel his trip to Washington next week.

Captured Communist documents disclosed a three-day schedule of murder and terrorism, starting today. But police who seized the "battle plan" in a raid last week already have taken various counter-measures, including a roundup of known Communists.

Brown Plans More Legislative Talks

Sacramento—(UPI)—A large part of Gov. Edmund G. Brown's program outlined in his inaugural address five weeks ago already is before the 1963 legislature.

And there is more to come. Paul Ward, Brown's legislative secretary, outlined today future plans to include at least seven more special messages—the next one probably Wednesday on the subject of human rights.

Others will be on such matters as housing, welfare, state government reorganization, insanity and taxes.

In his inaugural address, Brown told the lawmakers: "I will not seek controversy but I will not fear it."

Already his program has started to stir disagreement from both sides of the partisan aisle and in both the Senate and Assembly.

For example, death penalty. Assemblyman Lester A. Mc-

PROPOSES TAX BREAK

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) today proposed a \$1,200 income tax exemption for persons paying college bills. Dodd said in a statement that the mounting costs and other expenses were making it increasingly difficult for persons of moderate means to afford college for their children.

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