

# Chinese Feel Russians Are Becoming Soft

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 New York—The man with the gray hair was asked why the leaders of Red China are so angry with Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The speaker was Edgar Snow, author of "Red Star Over China" and the recently published and controversial "The Other Side of the River: Red China Today" (Random House).  
 Snow was asked why, in Red China's latest blast at the Soviet Union, Khrushchev was openly denounced as a "coward."  
**Lost Face**  
 "They feel that Khrushchev should never have put missiles in Cuba unless he intended to keep them there," Snow

said. "They feel that Khrushchev lost face when he took the missiles out of Cuba."  
 Sitting in the overseas press club, Snow, who had just returned to New York from a countrywide lecture tour, spoke in a hoarse voice. But he was willing to talk at length about his recent tour of the Chinese mainland and replied to questions in the measured sentences of a college professor.  
 Snow inferred from his conversations with the Red Chinese that, while they distrust-

ed the West, they realized they had much to learn from Western methods.  
 When Snow left China about two years ago, the communists appeared to be working successfully. But in recent months reports from Peking as well as from travelers into Hong Kong or refugees have reported the communists are falling.  
**More Red Tape**  
 "They may be failing because authority has been transferred from the villages to the counties," Snow said.

Such a move means more red tape, he said.  
 Snow sees no early change in the form of government now ruling China. Even so, he said, there should be some "regional recognition" of China from a geographical standpoint if for no other reason.  
 Chief of State Liu Shao-Chi and Premier Chou en-Lai differ in their thinking, he said. Liu is a scholar and theoretician but has not had the benefit of traveling to other countries. Chou is familiar with other lands.

Mao Tse-Tung, who as chairman of the Chinese communist party is still the No. 1 man although Liu and Chou are titular heads of the nation, is "more reasonable" than some of the other leaders, Snow said. Mao has expressed a desire to retire. Snow said Mao wants to write a history of China and perhaps some poetry. Running Red China is a big headache, Mao told Snow, because it is still a backward country.  
**Austerity Mode**  
 Austerity is the mode of

living. But Shanghai has not lost all of its old ties with the West. "The women there wear lipstick," Snow said with a smile.  
 Snow, a native of Missouri, went to China at the age of 22 and lived there 12 years, during which time he learned to speak the language and made acquaintances with young people who now are the leaders of the Communist regime.  
 When Snow decided he wanted to go back to China a few years ago, he had to wait two years to get a visa

and needed the help of influential Americans to obtain it.  
 With permission of the U.S. State department and the Peking government, he traveled more than 12,000 miles in China gathering material for his latest book. He talked often with Mao and obtained long interviews with Chou. Snow also talked about China with hundreds of Chinese in all professions.  
**Books Reviewed**  
 His book, published late last year, received good and bad reviews. The most un-

favorable was written by Michael Lindsay of the American university in Washington. Lord Lindsay, writing in the Sunday book review supplement of the Dec. 9 issue of the New York Times, complained that "Mr. Snow comes to grips with the evidence, suggesting that his general estimate of the regime may be seriously wrong."  
 On the other hand, the New York Times' own specialist on Russian and Chinese affairs, Dr. Harry Schwartz, called Snow's new work "The most informative book on Communist China ever published in this country." He said that "For some years to come no American can hope to hold a serious opinion about Communist China unless he has taken into account this important book's contents."  
 Some interesting excerpts from Snow's book:  
**Not Indispensable**  
 "Even if I were licensed to record everything I heard from Mao it would not 'explain China,' however. Mao himself does not believe that he is indispensable. Anyone who has seen a little history-made knows how impossible it is for one man to turn the wheel all by himself."  
 "Everything is subject to revision except Marxism, the changeless 'law of history.' But Chinese Marxism, like all dynamic legal doctrine, makes laws to fit its own history."  
 "Raoul Levy, the French producer who discovered Brigitte Bardot, tried to persuade the Peking authorities to let him bring B.B. over to play in Marco Polo, in the role of the Mongol princess whom Kublai Khan entrusted to Marco Polo to ferry back to Shah of Persia. (The foreign office turned down the offer, which shows how little co-existence there is in Peking.")

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New York—Have you given your banker a helping hand lately?  
 The means are at hand for doing it. At the same time, you would be helping yourself to maintain friendly relations with Uncle Sam's tax gatherers. Just get yourself a number, if you haven't one already.  
 Since late last year, most bank counters and tellers' window ledges have sprouted stacks of small white information sheets, explaining the need for identifying numbers by persons who draw more than \$10 interest from accounts in any one bank.  
**Report Required**  
 Starting with the next tax period, your banker will be required to send a report to you and to the government of any interest on an account that comes to more than \$10 a year. The reporting, established in a tax revision law passed last year, uses a number for each taxpayer. It may be a Social Security number; those who do not have a Social Security number must apply to the Internal Revenue Service for some other identifying number. The law requires that the taxpayer make the number available to his bank upon request.  
**Many Fail To Comply**  
 The American Bankers Association reports, however, that even with a fairly intensive campaign being waged by banks to solicit the numbers, many persons have not yet complied and some banks are having a hard time getting a number for each account.  
 It is an expensive job for the banks. Extra mailing is required of most; the proportion varies according to the nature of the banks. Savings banks have a heavy load of extra mailing and bookkeeping to do in connection with the requirement.

### Timber Operators Reelected President

Portland—(UPI)—Henry E. Baldrige, Oregon City, has been reelected president of the Timber Operators Council at the organization's annual membership meeting.  
 Baldrige, an executive of Publishers' Paper Co., will serve his second term. The council is a group of 166 lumber and wood products producers in Oregon, Washington, northwestern California and southeastern Alaska.  
 Lee J. Nelson, Coos Bay, was elected first vice president and Harry G. Kelsey, Longview, Wash., was named second vice president. Other new officers are S. L. Gregory, Portland, secretary-treasurer; and E. M. Boddy, Portland, assistant secretary-treasurer.