

U.S. Concerned Over New Crisis In French Cabinet

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WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. officials are deeply concerned over the political crisis developing in the French government. They fear it will have a further paralyzing effect on Allied efforts to halt the Communists in Southeast Asia.

For the fact which stands out in connection with the diplomatic-military campaign which the Communists are relentlessly pressing is this: while the Allies are held to the council table at Geneva, cope with political controversy in Paris and generally debate the conditions for action on Indochina, the Red high command gives every evidence of pressing for a decision on the battlefield.

One Western diplomat put it this way: "There has been a lot of discussion between the United States and France about training Vietnamese troops, but by the time they get it all settled the Vietnamese may not be there to train any more."

French authorities here report that no one can be sure when the Communist forces of Ho Chi Minh,

following up their triumph at Dien Bien Phu a few weeks ago, will launch a big attack to take the Red River delta, the key city of Hanoi and its port, Haiphong.

Both American and French leaders agree the Reds can make the drive pretty much on their own timing. The French assert they will run into a terrific fight.

President Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday that the French and native forces could use some outside help in fighting for Hanoi but he offered no sign that the United States was going to provide such help in the way of combat support. It is already providing arms and equipment.

All the evidence indicates there is no American plan to intervene with armed forces in behalf of the defense of Hanoi.

Efforts to arrange some kind of base for longer term operations against the spread of Communist control in Southeast Asia are virtually paralyzed.

It is in this connection the French government vote of confidence tomorrow is of great significance.

If the Laniel regime is overthrown, it will remain as a caretaker government until a new administration is formed. But a caretaker government can carry on only day-to-day operations. It cannot make basic policy decisions.

Thus, in that situation, the French delegation at Geneva presumably would be unable either to make an armistice or to quit the conference. France could carry on the war but questions of vital importance concerning such questions as re-enforcement would be frozen.

Allied efforts, at least from the American point of view, have been largely frozen for several weeks already. The French crisis makes a bad matter worse. It would not be helped very much even if Laniel sweeps through with a narrow vote of confidence. That would give him a poor margin of authority on which to work.

The box in which the Allies are trapped for the moment is roughly this:

1. The British government has committed itself to work for peace in Indochina and to make no commitment on action there until peace hopes are exhausted.

2. French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault has openly expressed discouragement at Red policies at Geneva, but if Bidault is on the way out his ideas would not matter much any more. Anyway there is a certain amount of sentiment for peace at any price in the French Assembly.

3. The United States has laid down a number of conditions which would have to be fulfilled before it would even consider intervention in Indochina. At least in part, steps toward fulfilling those conditions have been blocked by British

and French preoccupation with the Geneva negotiations, which U. S. officials considered futile from the start.

4. The United States two or three weeks ago thought of forming a united front without Britain. But unless Britain goes along, New Zealand and Australia have indicated they are not interested.

5. In Indochina the Vietnamese troops are reported in part demoralized by Communist victories.

There is a loss of trust between European and native elements of the anti-Communist forces.

6. A change in U. S. policy is always possible but has not been

indicated. One of the conditions is that Congress must approve but administration officials evidently are convinced that their best, perhaps only, hope of congressional approval would be to ask authority to act as part of a coalition which would include Britain and France.

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