

### French Rejection Of EDC Poses Problems To Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Strong pressures are reported building up in the government to make Germany and Spain, rather than France, the mainstays of U.S. defense strategy for Western Europe.

A major debate on France's role in this country's political-military policies was forecast today by informed officials, who said the central question, starkly stated, is this: Should the United States switch its main strategic emphasis, with more of its military aid dollars and supplies, from France to her neighbors on the east and west?

Secretary of State Dulles announced yesterday that France's rejection of the proposed European Defense Community, which envisioned a 12-division German army, impels the United States "to reappraise its foreign policies."

At the same time he demanded American-British-French action to give West Germany sovereignty. He called also for an emergency meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to consider the whole situation.

NATO The United States may propose at this NATO meeting that West Germany should be reformed directly under NATO. It was learned Dulles feels that should be the major problem of the special session.

Dulles wants the 14-nation NATO meeting to be held at cabinet level—a full-dress session of foreign, defense and finance ministers—and this probably cannot be arranged before October at the earliest.

In a mood of acknowledged frustration though not despair, Dulles

### Larson Memorial Raised In Tule

TULELAKE — A memorial fund, raised by friends and relatives of the late Eldon Larson totaling more than \$500 has been divided between a donation to the March of Dimes polo fund in Modoc County and a bronze vase and plaque for the cemetery. Slightly more than \$400 was sent to polo headquarters in Sacramento.

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left Washington by plane last night for Manila to join ministers of seven other nations, starting Monday, in concluding negotiation of a Southeast Asia defense alliance.

It is not yet certain that Washington will take the lead in formally proposing German membership in NATO. Some officials say that as a matter of tactics it would be better for one of Germany's neighbors to make the move.

The United States and Britain are expected to press France, meanwhile, for prompt agreement for sovereignty for West Germany through a series of "peace contracts." These agreements had been dependent upon creation of EDC. Now Washington and London want to scrap that condition. The idea is to give West Germany as much control over her affairs as is possible in the light of East-West division of the country, blocking a formal peace treaty.

OBJECTIONS Rearming of Germany under NATO would get around the objections of French EDC opponents who argued against creation of a kind of supermilitary government among the six EDC nations.

But it would solve the German problem in a framework in which France would play a much less important role than she would have had in EDC. It would therefore seem to offer little hope of improving French-German relations.

No move to write France off as a partner in West Europe's defenses against communism appears to be in the cards here. What is more likely is that the United States and Britain, with other interested countries, will press for and eventually find some kind of plan for rearming Germany which will get at least grudging acceptance from the French.

Meanwhile, there may be some expansion of naval and air base facilities this country is building in Spain, and the assignment of greater importance to Spain's role in the eyes of American strategists.



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(Editor's Note: This is another dispatch from the correspondent of the London Daily Herald, organ of the British Labor movement, accompanying the Labor Party delegation touring China.)

By **DERYCK WINTERTON**  
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CANTON, China (AP)—Britain and China can live at peace and the bar of isolation and misunderstanding can be broken down, former Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his Labor Party delegation said here Tuesday night.

Attlee, leaving leader Aneurin Bevan and the other six members of the delegation issued their declaration at a joint Chinese-British news conference ending their historic mission to China and Russia.

The delegation leaves China for Hong Kong after meetings with Chinese and Russian leaders which have changed them from mystery figures to personal acquaintances.

For the first time chief of state Mao Tse-Tung and Premier Georgi Malenkov have heard the views of the West at first hand and have been able to express their point of view across the table.

"The delegation statement said the visitors had been impressed by the fact that the lack of communication had led to much misunderstanding of each other's position."

"We believe that there is an earnest desire on the part of the spokesmen of revolutionary China to end this isolation," it continued.

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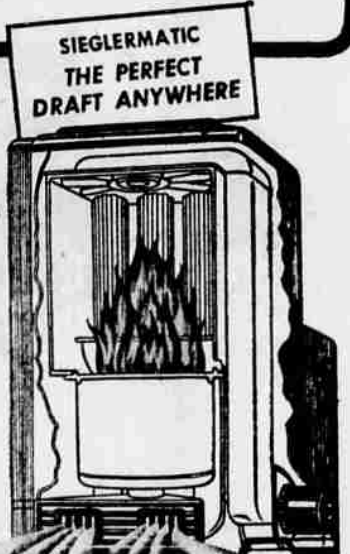
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