

No Censure Of Russia Predicted

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Diplomatic sources said today it is unlikely that the United Nations will censure Russia for exploding a 50-megaton super bomb in complete disregard of a U.N. appeal.

Although the Soviet nuclear blast still was uppermost in the minds of most delegates, they passed on to more routine business with the conviction that any U.N. criticism of the Russian action probably would be met by the same cold reception that their "solemn appeal" got in the Kremlin.

The assembly gathered to hear a state address by President Leopold Sedar Senghor of Senegal who served with the French delegation 11 years ago.

The assembly's 103-nation main political committee scheduled morning and afternoon sessions seeking to speed debate on India's proposal, now sponsored by five additional countries, for renewal of an unexpired moratorium on nuclear weapons test.

The Soviet delegation was non-committal about the big blast at Novaya Zemlya Monday. Its members would not comment even on New Zealand's suggestion that the explosion accidentally got out of hand.

Adlai Held Responsible For Failure

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Tampa Tribune quotes Gen. James A. Van Fleet as saying Adlai E. Stevenson, ambassador to the United Nations, should have been fired because of the Cuban invasion which fizzled.

Van Fleet said also that Berlin and Laos are lost and that there is only a 50-50 chance of keeping South Viet Nam out of Communist control, the Tribune said in today's editions.

Van Fleet, former commander of the 8th Army in Korea, was to report to Ft. Bragg, N.C., today. He was called out of retirement to supervise the training of Army units in guerrilla warfare.

The Tribune said Van Fleet departed from his text in a talk on Florida's water resources before the Natural Resources and Waterways Committee in nearby Lakeland Monday night.

The newspaper quoted Van Fleet as saying, "I would not like to read tomorrow that which I say tonight."

He was quoted as saying Berlin was lost when "they made the agreement at the end of World War II."

The Tribune account added: He said Viet Nam has a strong national pride, "but a white face has no place in that country."

Van Fleet said Stevenson "should have been fired when he said he would not support the armed action by this country against (Fidel) Castro during the ill-fated Cuban invasion."

The general said this country sponsored the invasion and gave full Navy escort and air cover to and from training bases that the United States established. After Stevenson took his stand, Van Fleet said, the United States refused to go through with plans to give direct support to the landing force.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A spokesman said today Adlai E. Stevenson has no comment on a statement attributed to Gen. James A. Van Fleet saying Stevenson should have been fired because of his stand on the Cuban invasion.

The spokesman said Stevenson already had denied charges that he had declared he would not support armed U.S. action against the Cuban government of Fidel Castro. When the charges first were made some months ago, the spokesman stated, Stevenson asserted that he had had no information on military discussions in Washington relating to the invasion.

Hit-Run Filed On Beatty Man

A hit-run charge was filed Monday against a 27-year-old Beatty man who allegedly ran into a woman's parked car early Monday morning and drove off.

Charged was Raymond L. Riddle, who was already in the city jail serving a five-day drunk sentence. He was found sitting in his car at the corner of East Main and Holly streets.

Patricia Higginbottom, 2111 Holly Street, had reported earlier that someone had run into her parked car in front of her house. Police found paint chips on Riddle's car.

