Mrs. Roosevelt Sees U. S. Reds Hurting Soviet

New York, Feb. 3 (AP).—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today the United States "will have to insist that the Soviet government give no help or comfort to a Communist group within our own country" as a prerequisite to better relations between the two countries.

Writing in the February 18 issue of Look Magazine, the former First Lady noted, however, that Soviet leaders "no longer think it possible to convert the world to communism at present."

"It is unlikely that the Russian leaders today would actively encourage groups to work within other noncommunist nations," she said. "In fact they find it embarassing to have these groups active.

"It not only creates in the democracies an active desire to fight back but extends very often to a general feeling against the USSR.

"I feel sure that the representatives of the USRR in this country have little desire to be associated with the American Communist groups . . ."

Mrs. Roosevelt, chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, urged her countrymen to "divorce our fear and dislike of the American Communists, as far as possible, from our attitude as regards the representatives of the Soviet government."

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