

the West were aghast and blamed President Eisenhower for allowing a spy flight to take place at such a crucial moment. Only after a period of time had elapsed, and particularly in the United States, did people begin to ask questions. Questions that still remain unanswered.

They wanted to know if Powers had been drugged; why did he confess so readily and thereby imperil his country? Why did he fail to destroy his aircraft and before he was captured why didn't he use the death needle provided for such a contingency?

Allen Dulles, head of the CIA, made a miserable attempt to clarify the situation over the television network on May 16. He only confused the issue. *Can Mr. Dulles be trusted?*

He admitted that Powers was not the usual type of spy in as much that he readily exposed his true mission to the Soviets, an admission that would, under any normal circumstances, warrant the death penalty or a long sojourn in Siberia. Then Mr. Dulles, in answer to a question about the use of the death needle, said: "It is my understanding that he was supplied with a hypodermic needle and a pistol to use, if possible, to avoid being tortured, but not in the absence of torture."

If the Dulles explanation is accepted it means that he expects Communist interrogators, among the most thorough and ruthless in the world, to allow captured spies to retain their arms and poisons until the victims decide it is time to kill themselves. A ludicrous proposition.

Developments

Early in June the magazine "Newsweek" announced, and quotes

letters written by Captain Powers to his wife, that he was being well treated and is permitted to take walks and sun baths.

A few days later Mr. Charles Porter, a member of the U. S. House of Representatives, revealed that Ilya Ehrenburg, the Kremlin's leading peace propagandist, had told him that Powers would face trial as a spy but receive only a nominal prison sentence.

At a press conference on June 14 the wife of the U-2 pilot, Mrs. Powers, allowed her medical advisor to reveal that in a letter dated May 31, her husband wrote that a few hours after his capture he was taken to Moscow and then went on a tour of the city which he described as "beautiful." He has books to read and a small yard in which to exercise.

More recently the Soviets have agreed to give Mr. Powers, Sr., a visa to visit his son and the Kremlin has since announced that Captain Powers will stand trial in August, 1960, and that the trial will be open to members of the public; to foreign newspapermen and even foreign tourists will be able to attend.

All this has a peculiar smell to it.

Students of Communism know that Khrushchev would not dare to put Powers on public trial if he were not sure that Powers would admit every charge laid against him. In fact it looks as if the trial is to be the greatest anti-American display of the decade.

Answers Please

Two vital questions must be answered by Mr. Dulles if American and Western prestige is not to suffer more indignities like the Tokyo-visit fiasco.

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Is there any reason to believe that Captain Powers was drugged prior take off and was his aircraft in perfect order?

Secondly, why does he believe that Captain Powers is cooperating with his captors, the sworn enemy of freedom and the United States?

If he remains silent, like the U. S. Air Force Attache at the Embassy in London who failed to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Russian underground report, there can only be one answer. That the Central Intelligence Agency was, or is, infiltrated by Soviet agents.

Everyone is now fully aware that Khrushchev went to Paris to sabotage the Summit Conference and as he never leaves anything to chance it must be assumed that he had advance warning that the U-2 would be captured. If this is the case, and all the evidence supports it, then the Soviet intelligence group "Molnia" has pulled off the greatest spy coup since the Rosenbergs betrayed the secrets of the atom bomb and the much publicized but still top secret U-2 is now intact in Soviet hands.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENT BY GERALD L. K. SMITH AND OTHERS

A dispatch which appeared in the Los Angeles Mirror for Thursday, August 4, reads as follows:

"Director Allen Dulles of the CIA has warned President Eisenhower that U-2 pilot Francis Powers who goes on trial August 17 has been completely brainwashed by the Russians.

"From studying letters Powers has written to his family and from other evidence, Central Intelligence has come to the conclusion that

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Powers will confess not only to his May 1st flight over the center of the Soviet Union, but to a dozen others, including the dropping of arms and agents inside Russia by parachute.

"This should make the Powers trial the biggest propaganda show ever staged behind the Iron Curtain.

"Dulles has told Eisenhower that he would not be surprised if Powers personally implicated the President himself and then announced dramatically that he has decided to remain in Russia and work for peace.

"It is because brainwashing is so easy in these days of modern techniques and so-called truth serums that the State Department has been pressing for the return of the two fliers captured when the RB-47 was picked up north of Russia. They too might crack and be made the victims of a showcase trial.

"Note: Speculation that Powers might have been approached by Russian agents prior to leaving Turkey and succumbed to being a double agent is discounted in the Pentagon."

The fact still remains that within the State Department and the CIA and among mature-minded journalists there are many unpublished suspicions concerning the U-2 incident. As one journalist said: "The worst crime in espionage is to get caught, and the next worst crime is to admit anything."

Just as this went to press a new dispatch out of Washington revealed that letters written by Powers to his mother and wife contained statements which seemed to be very inconsistent and confusing. One commentator goes so far as to say that they contradict the truth,

It must be remembered that Mr. Powers was paid \$2500.00 a month for his job. He took it with the full knowledge that it would be dangerous and that under no circumstance was he to permit himself to

be captured, and in case of danger, he was to destroy the plane, which was one of the most deadly military secrets in existence.

LAST-MINUTE FLASH!

- Just as this report was going to press a dispatch appeared under the pen of the great journalist Bob Considine which contained the following words: "A friend just called and said there was now reason to believe that Powers is a double-agent: That he was not shot down but landed the spy plane at Sverdlvosk and turned his pictures over to his real bosses, the Russians, after taking us for \$2500.00 a month and a \$30,000.00 bonus per trip."

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The August 19, 1960, edition of "The Washington Daily News", a Washington, D. C., newspaper, sets forth an article under the dateline of Moscow, August 19, and stating that U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers was sentenced to ten years "deprivation of liberty" by a three-man Russian military tribunal, on charges of spying against the Soviet Union.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 10, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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 TRADE FOR FRANCIS GARY POWERS
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Pursuant to the Director's instructions we have made a very strict "no comment" with respect to numerous inquiries received from the news media beginning in the middle of the night of 2-10-62 and continuing to the present.

As possible interest is the fact that the wire service cannot determine from the Defense Department, CIA or the White House when and where Powers will land in the United States by plane and where he will be taken.

The press people tell us that Salinger, Press Secretary of the White House, absolutely refuses to discuss the case. His attitude, say newsmen, is most unusual, and the news people cannot understand why some announcement cannot be made as to when the man will land, if he has, and where he will land. Salinger recently said newsmen could not contact Powers for at least ten days. The news people accept this but are baffled by Salinger's arrogance and absolute refusal to discuss the matter further.

Another item related by [redacted] to Wick this afternoon is that at the White House last night there was a gay farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith. Mrs. Smith is the sister of the President, and Smith himself was in the State Department.

[redacted] said it was a "rip-snortin" affair according to UPI reporters. It did not breakup until 5 a. m. today.

[redacted] said we may have noticed that the "Washington Post" Home Edition today which goes to print shortly before midnight carried the full story of

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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DeLoach to Mohr Memo
Re: RUDOLPH IVANOVICH ABEL

what would happen concerning the Abel-Powers exchange. The wire service did not get the tip until shortly before 2:30 a. m. today at which time Salinger was to make the announcement.

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[redacted] said the reason the "Post" got the "jump" on other newsmen is because the President himself last night told Philip Graham of the "Washington Post," Bill Lawrence and Tom Ross of the "Chicago Sun Times," who attended the party, that the Abel-Powers exchange would take place at 2:30 a. m.

[redacted] said UPI determined that the President told Graham shortly before 12 midnight that the exchange would take place. Washington newsmen are very miffed about this, and think the President had no business making such comment to Graham and others at the party. There was considerable drinking going on. It was quite an affair.

The Director can be assured that in the 35 or 40 calls Wick has received between early this morning and now we have maintained a strict "no comment."

It has been determined that newsmen may put a surveillance on Mrs. Francis Gary Powers, wife of the U-2 pilot in the hopes of locating Powers himself.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: February 11, 1962

FROM : W. T. Forsyth *WTF*

- ~~1 - Mr. Belmont~~
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68,000 Feet? Senate Wants Full U-2 Story

A streetside sampling of opinion on Francis Gary Powers—first page, second section.

THE PROBE

By Rowland Evans Jr.
A Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee moved swiftly yesterday into the case of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, whose precise whereabouts and future plans are still cloaked in tantalizing secrecy.

The acting chairman of the Senate panel, Sen. John Sparkman, D., Ala., wrote Secretary of State Dean Rusk that the committee wants "a full report on the interrogation" of Mr. Powers.

The "interrogation" will be conducted by a special board to be named by John A. McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, within the next few days. The board may or

may not be composed of CIA officials, but it will report to Mr. McCone. While the board is doing its "interrogation" Mr. Powers will be beyond the reach of any and all Congressional committees. In fact, whether he will ever be permitted to appear before Congress is a highly debatable question.

The answer could depend on what the board of inquiry learns, just as the answer to so many other questions hangs on the inquiry. For example, the little matter of Mr. Powers' back pay of \$2,500 a month. The government's legal obligation to make good the back pay won't be established until after the investigation. It is possible that even the report on the investigation may never go to Congress in its raw form, much less Mr. Powers himself.

Mr. Powers is described as being in excellent condition. The inquiry is not expected to take very long, once it starts.

Rusk Discounts Importance

Mr. Rusk, meanwhile, discounted the diplomatic importance of the return of Mr. Powers.

I would not draw any conclusions from this . . . with respect to questions like Berlin or Southeast Asia," he said in a radio interview. The Secretary emphasized that although removing "unnecessary irritations" between the United States and the Soviet Union has some advantages, it does not of itself go "very far in the issues that divide the Communist and the free worlds."

And as for the timing of the dramatic exchange, the Secretary was clearly unexcited.

"These informal discussions have been going on for quite a long time," he said. "This could have happened much earlier — it could have been delayed further. I don't try to draw too many conclusions about the success of these discussions at this particular moment."

The political community here received the news of Mr. Powers' return from a Soviet jail with mixed emotions, including several outright expressions of unhappiness, at some of the implications.

The expressions were imprecise, but concerned Mr. Powers' "conduct" after his U-2 was downed that day in May, 1960, to quote Sen. Howard W. Cannon, D., Nev.

Other Senators who felt the celebrated incident of the U-2 reflected badly on the United States, said privately they hoped that after the government finished its "de-briefing" of the returned pilot the case would close itself out. This seemed most unlikely.

Stakes Out Claim

Some members of the Senate Armed Services Committee already were demanding that Mr. Powers be brought before that panel for questioning. Similar requests by other committees who may want to get in on the act are to be expected. But whether any of these will be successful is purely speculative at this time. By writing Secretary of State Rusk quickly on the matter, the Foreign Relations Committee would seem to have staked out a claim to jurisdiction over legislative angles in the case.

This was the committee that conducted a thorough probe of the whole U-2 affair in the summer of 1960.

Criticism that the exchange of Mr. Powers for Soviet Col. Rudolf I. Abel, the "master" espionage agent, left the U. S. with the short end of the stick is being countered by word that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, and John McCone, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, were unanimous in recommending the exchange. But so far there has been little overt criticism of the Kennedy administration on this score.

No Plan to Call Powers

Sen. Sparkman, who wrote Mr. Rusk in the absence of committee chairman Sen. J. William Fulbright, D., Ark., had not made up any plans to summon Mr. Powers as a witness before the Foreign Relations Committee. In his letter, Sen. Sparkman stated:

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tee conducted lengthy hearings on the U-2 incident. . . . We examined witnesses from the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense. We are interested now in completing these hearings by receiving such information as may now be available from Mr. Powers."

To the press, Sen. Sparkman said he had no present plans for calling Mr. Powers.

"Want the Full Story"

"My present thinking is it will not be necessary to interrogate Mr. Powers. But this is not to be taken as absolutely final. We will want the full story, regardless of what agency may have possession of the information. I don't believe that there is any question but that the CIA will make available a full report, either through the State Department or in separate briefings."

As for pilot Powers, he is apparently closeted with his wife and family, apparently somewhere along the eastern shore of Maryland, Virginia or Delaware, apparently in good health, apparently resting up for a couple of days before going into the exhaustive "de-briefing" session now being prepared by various government agencies. "Apparently"—because the government was not saying. The secrecy that surrounded the latest phase of the Powers case was almost as airtight as the secrecy that surrounded his sensational flight over Russia two years ago.

THE ALTITUDE

By Robert J. Donovan
Chief Washington
Correspondent

WASHINGTON.

For the United States government, for the Kremlin and for Francis Gary Powers, an altogether fascinating dilemma has arisen out of the U-2 affair, and it all revolves about a nice round figure—68,000 feet.

Sixty-eight thousand feet, Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev triumphantly told the world on May 7, 1960, was the altitude at which Russian rockets crippled Mr. Powers' U-2 reconnaissance plane near Sverdlovsk.

This announcement spread dismay in Washington. The manned bomber was then—as it is now—a critical weapon behind America's policy of deterring the Soviet Union from war. Since nuclear-armed bombers cannot fly at anything like 68,000 feet, however, the rocket Mr. Khrushchev was talking about might well mean that the Soviet Union would be capable of defending itself against a bombing attack, with dire consequences to the military balance of power.

High Washington officials thereupon leaked to the press at the time a story less alarming to the national state of mind. The Powers plane, they said, had "flamed out" at 68,000 feet and was not struck by rockets until it had descended to a much lower altitude, perhaps 20,000 to 40,000 feet.

Then Mr. Powers went on trial in Moscow. He testified, ambiguously, that he had been struck by "something" at 68,000 feet. On the one hand this lent little comfort to those who were peddling the "flame-out" theory, but on the other hand the testimony left it in doubt whether a rocket had hit the plane.

Thus, at least until Central Intelligence Agency officials began questioning Mr. Powers in secrecy after his arrival from Russia early Sunday morning, no one in the United States from the President down knew what really happened in the sky over Russia on May 1, 1960.

Intriguing Questions

This gives rise to the most intriguing questions.

Suppose the U-2 was hit at an altitude lower than 68,000 feet. After having gone to great lengths to demonstrate that their rockets were effective up to that height, why should the Russians have released Mr. Powers to put the record straight?

If he came home and said that he was hit at a lower altitude, his story would reassure the world on the deterrent threat of American bombers—that is, everyone but the Russian people, who would suddenly have less reason to trust their own defenses.

U. S. Strategy at Stake

In a sense American deterrent strategy is at stake here. That is why Russian officials have been eager to prove that the U-2 was knocked down at 68,000 feet and American officials have been anxious to have it believed that the plane was shot down at 20,000 to 40,000 feet.

Furthermore, if Mr. Powers had been hit at lower altitude why did he testify that he had been hit at 68,000? Was he perhaps tortured into making this statement? But if that were true it would be all the more reason for the Russians to have kept him in jail.

It defies understanding that the Russians should have turned an American loose (1) to reveal that Soviet rockets could not hit him at 68,000 feet and (2) to tell mankind that he had been tortured into testifying otherwise. Unless, of course, there was a deal of some kind. Unless, for example, the United States in return for getting Mr. Powers back agreed that he would not publicly retract his testimony that he was hit by "something" at 68,000 feet.

Another Shading

There is another shading to the general dilemma too. The United States now is trying to ease Soviet-American tensions. The Administration, as evidenced by Alexei Adzhubel's visit to President Kennedy and White House press secretary Pierre Salinger's forthcoming trip to Russia, is endeavoring to improve communication between the White House and the Kremlin. It is not easy to see how this goal would be furthered by using Mr. Powers to prove to the world that Mr. Khrushchev is a liar since it

was he who first announced a hit at 68,000 feet.

On the other hand, suppose Mr. Powers is now telling CIA officials on the eastern shore of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, or wherever his hideaway is, that Mr. Khrushchev was not lying. Suppose he confirms that a rocket downed the plane at 68,000 feet. That would pose for the United States a heavy dilemma about the effectiveness of the bombers it is flying and others it is in the process of procuring—indeed about its whole deterrent strategy.

Powers' Testimony

Mr. Powers' testimony in Moscow on the downing of his plane is interesting in the light of the dilemmas that have been raised. On Aug. 17, 1960, Roman A. Rudenko, the state prosecutor, was interrogating him, and the exchange was as follows:

Q: "At what altitude was your plane when it was struck by the rocket?"

A: "It was at the maximum altitude—at about 68,000 feet."

Q: "Under what circumstances did this take place?"

A: "I just finished making a turn. I was flying one minute straight after the turn when I saw—that is, I felt a sort of hollow-sound explosion. It seemed to be behind me. I could see an orange flash or an orange-colored light behind me."

Picture Is Blurred

The next day Mr. Rudenko pressed the matter again, but this time Mr. Powers blurred the picture. Thus:

Q: "It was at that altitude of 68,000 feet that you were flying over the area of Sverdlovsk?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "It was at that altitude that you were struck down by a Soviet rocket?"

A: "It was at that altitude that I was struck down by something."

Q: "You say you were struck down by something?"

A: "Why, I had no idea what it was. I didn't see it."

Q: "At that altitude?"

A: "Yes."

Brought Plane Down

Thus on the first day Mr. Powers unequivocally answered a question about his being shot down by a rocket, but twenty-four hours later he had doubts and could say only "I had been hit by something." Still, it was at 68,000 feet, or it brought his plane down, or so he testified.

Again, suppose that those

high officials of the Eisenhower administration who first leaked the flame-out story were right, or nearly so. Mr. Powers then would be in the deep dilemma of explaining why, barring torture (of which there has been no evidence), he testified that he had been hit at 68,000 feet.

If Mr. Powers is telling a different story now in private from what he told the world from the witness stand in Moscow, he had better have some good reasons for the testimony that he gave.

Questions Need Clearing

As it is he will need to make the most cogent presentation to clear up such questions as why he did not destroy his plane with an explosive mechanism provided rather than let it fall into enemy hands.

There are plenty of dilemmas to go around in this incredible situation. After all the cover

stories and the lies that were told about the U-2 affair in the past the government is likely to find that whatever it says on the subject now is suspect. Leaked stories in particular will be under suspicion.

Very likely the CIA will wish that as little information as possible be made public, especially any that might suggest that Mr. Powers was an inadequate agent. The CIA has been under pressure enough since the Cuban debacle and does not want any more unfavorable disclosures that might increase the already troublesome talk about greater Congressional supervision of its activities.

Full Truth Is Elusive

The full truth about the U-2 affair will be elusive under the best of circumstances, and all concerned may have reasons for telling less than the full truth because, among other things, of the international complications involved.

Mr. Powers will not be free of pressures that will hold him to what the government considers discreet utterance. While the Justice Department is saying now that it does not contemplate prosecuting him for disclosure of official secrets in Moscow, Mr. Powers will surely not wish to inject any new difficulties in the situation. And when he came under CIA jurisdiction as a reconnaissance plane pilot, he subjected himself to the law that forbids CIA operatives from writing their memoirs or discussing sources of information or methods without first having the material cleared by that agency.

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WASHINGTON--SENATORS TODAY APPARENTLY HAD NO PLANS TO CALL FRANCIS GARY POWERS FOR TESTIMONY BUT EXPECTED A FULL REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENT'S INTERROGATIONS OF THE U2 PILOT.

THE POSITION OF TWO KEY SENATE GROUPS BECAME KNOWN AFTER SECRETARY RUSK SAID POWERS' RELEASE FROM A RUSSIAN PRISON REPRESENTED LITTLE PROGRESS ON "THE ISSUES THAT DIVIDE THE COMMUNIST AND THE FREE WORLDS."

RUSK SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW (WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING -- WASHINGTON VIEWPOINT) THAT IT HELPED TO GET "UNNECESSARY IRRITATIONS" OUT OF THE WAY. "BUT I WOULD NOT DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS RETURN OF MR. POWERS WITH RESPECT TO QUESTIONS LIKE BERLIN OR SOUTHEAST ASIA."

AT LEAST TWO SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES WANTED DETAILED REPORTS ON WHAT POWERS HAD TO SAY AFTER HIS RELEASE. CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., OF A SENATE WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE SAID HE PLANNED TO FOLLOW THE MATTER CLOSELY.

RUSSELL SAID, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT NOW EXPECT POWERS TO BE CALLED IN PERSON BEFORE THE PANEL, WHICH RIDES HERD ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

"WE HAVE HAD TWO OR THREE MEETINGS AT WHICH THE U2 MATTER WAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED. WE HAD BEEN TOLD OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WERE KEPT ADVISED OF THE PROGRESS," RUSSELL SAID, IN AN INTERVIEW.

RUSSELL SAID HIS GROUP MET WITH JOHN A. MCCONE, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, AS RECENTLY AS LAST THURSDAY. HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW UP ON THE U2 MATTER "WHEN THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INTERROGATION" OF POWERS.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH HELD CLOSED-DOOR HEARINGS ON THE U2 INCIDENT SHORTLY AFTER POWERS' RECONNAISSANCE PLANE CRASHED IN RUSSIA, NOTIFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY IT WANTED A FULL REPORT TOO AFTER POWERS HAS BEEN QUESTIONED. IT DID NOT PLAN TO CALL POWERS EITHER, HOWEVER.

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Palm Desert, Calif.

February 26, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for your prompt reply of February 10th; also, for the enclosures which I am reading.

FRANCIS G.
I certainly do understand your position in not commenting on the Abel Powers transfer. After writing you, it did occur to me, perhaps this matter was out of your hands once Abel was apprehended. But not knowing exactly whom to write, I chose the Government Agency most directly concerned with him prior to his imprisonment. I do hope, though, at no risk of embarrassment to yourself, that you would be kind enough to tell me to whom, or which office I might address my questions regarding the Abel-Powers transfer?

Secondly, I have received literature from the 'Cold War Council,' (whose Eastern headquarters are at 2633 15th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C.) who are sponsoring among other things a Freedom Academy, a General Staff for Psychological, Political and Propaganda Warfare, a Freedom Manifesto, and a Civilian Coordination Board etc. Before subscribing to their program, I would first like to know if the Cold War Council is simply what it portends to be - a strong American committee for right-wing action - or is it in any way a Communist front organization?

I hope letters of this nature are ^{not} simply regarded as a nuisance. With the present drive to educate and awaken the American public to the Communist threat, I suppose one must expect letters of inquiry as all part of that process of public interest.

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Thank you again for kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours, 3 MAR 6 1962

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of February 26, 1962, has been received, and it was good of you to write.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

With regard to your other question, you may desire to communicate with The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Washington 25, D. C., for whatever assistance he can furnish.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent and he is not further identifiable. He wrote the Director on 2-10-62 requesting information concerning the Abel-Powers exchange and was advised by letter 2-16-62 that this matter was handled by another governmental agency. He was furnished recent reprints on communism. Although the Abel-Powers exchange undoubtedly was negotiated by the President, the Attorney General and the State Department, it is deemed advisable to refer correspondent only to the State Department.

The Cold War Council is a non-profit organization that represents American citizens concerned over U.S. lack of preparedness for winning the cold war. The Council was founded in 1961 and is managed by citizens in the communications industries. Without compensation, these

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citizens conduct a continuous educational program that employs all communications media to focus public attention on our cold war unpreparedness and distributes educational literature on specific aspects of the cold war challenge.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Evans; 1 - Mr. Sullivan;
1 - Mr. Litrento

The Attorney General

June 13, 1963

Director, FBI

COLONEL RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

Colonel Abel was the Soviet espionage agent serving a 30-year prison sentence who was exchanged in 1962 for the U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers.

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It would appear that his past experiences make him of particular value to Soviet operations directed against this country.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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SAC, Springfield

September 28, 1967

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Larson

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Enclosed are two copies of Naval Investigative Service letter dated 9/19/67 and an undated, handwritten letter, postmarked Mattcoo, Illinois, 9/11/67, signed by the subject.

Subject's letter, although somewhat illegible, appears to be anti-United States and pro-Soviet in character. Her last name could be read as [redacted] or [redacted]. Bureau files are negative on title or these variations.

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Springfield should attempt to identify subject and develop background information upon which to base recommendation as to any further action deemed appropriate in this matter.

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NOTE: Subject wrote a letter to Navy which refers to U-2 incident and trial of Francis Gary Powers. Letter is critical of U.S. and pro-Soviet. Springfield requested to identify subject and evaluate.

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TV What's On? RADIO

By BEN GROSS

(Reprinted from yesterday's late editions)

Did you know that Khrushchev has been subjected to long-range psychoanalysis by our Central Intelligence Agency? And that Allen Dulles, former head of the CIA, has used the findings of the scientist Pavlov, who studied the behavior of dogs, in trying to interpret the course and the meaning of Khrushy's actions?

These and other fascinating facts were highlighted by the man who has been called our "master



Eric Sevareid Allen Dulles

spy" during the CBS Reports special, "The Hot and Cold Wars of Allen Dulles," on Channel 2, 10 to 11, Thursday night.

Dulles explained that, according to the Pavlovian theory, "if you train a dog to respond to three bells—you open a door and ring three bells, and you give him sugar, and then you do that for a month, and then all of a sudden, you open the door and the three bells, instead of sugar, you beat him over the back with a stick.

"The dog's puzzled. . . doesn't know what's happened and you vary this business, and so forth, and pretty soon, the dog's gone pretty well crazy."

Fabricated Rage

Khrushchev has applied the same technique in his treatment of us, Dulles said. "Today it's coexistence and everything, and then the next day, it's something else." He cited as examples: Khrushy's violation of the test ban and the breaking off of the Paris conference with President Eisenhower in 1960 over the U-2, even though he "had known for years that the U-2 was flying.

"All this rage and so forth was fabricated," he pointed out, and "executed in the truly Pavlovian manner." And so was K's shoe-pounding action at the UN.

The former CIA head revealed that he had also used the psychoanalytic approach to Hitler during World War II. He used

consult the great psychiatrist, Dr. Carl Jung, in Switzerland and the latter was "very, very good" in predicting the Fuehrer's actions.

Defends U-2 & Powers

Interviewed by newsmen Eric Sevareid, our former intelligence chief also said that:

The U-2 spy plane flights over Russia had obtained "most valuable information with regard to missiles, aircraft, other military installations which were obtainable by no other means."

Francis Gary Powers, the pilot of the downed U-2, "on the whole had handled himself properly" . . . his contract did not call for committing suicide in the event of capture. . . he was employed as an aviator and he was a "great navigator." This task took all of his time and it was impossible that he should combine aviation with being a "great undercover agent."

Cagey About Cuba

As to the Cuban invasion fiasco, "I'd rather limit my remarks" to pointing out we knew Cuban pilots were being trained in Czechoslovakia and that Cuba had Russian MIGs. If these "became operative, the possibility of any invasion by a Cuban force, or even by an American force—the dangers and problems would be greatly increased."

We did NOT inform the Cuban underground of the place and the

timing of the landing because of fear of leaks.

(Dulles refused to name the "central basic mistake" made in the ill-fated invasion and did not refer to the last minute withdrawal of air support.—Ed.)

The Russian difficulties with the Chinese are "obviously very serious," but "I don't look forward to a revolution in the Communist world." And yet some of the younger generation in Russia "are going to bring great pressure to get more freedom."

Because of "the vigilance of the FBI and what J. Edgar Hoover has done, Communism is

probably much less of an international menace here with us than it is with many other countries." But because the average citizen feels frustrated in combatting Communism, he gives way to "aberrations."

What we should do is help to prove our "free system is more effective than the Communist system" and we should support our government in places threatened by Communism, "whether it's Berlin, Laos, or Viet Nam, or wherever it may be."

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Dark Cloud

Arises Over Summit

Over the summit sky there appeared suddenly last week a huge black cloud, arising from Moscow. It presented an ominous prospect for the summit meeting of the Big Four scheduled to begin a week from tomorrow in Paris.

The cloud took the form of a disclosure by Premier Khrushchev that the Russians had shot down a U. S. plane. Mr. Khrushchev said the pilot—who he intimated would be put on trial—had admitted that he was on an espionage mission deep inside Soviet territory. The Soviet leader warned against possible rocket retaliation if the U. S. persisted in its "aggressive" acts.

In this charged atmosphere, White House Press Secretary James A. Hagerty issued a bare announcement at Gettysburg that the U. S. was planning to resume underground nuclear tests. The announcement initially was received throughout the world as a new U. S. move in the cold war and probably a reaction to Mr. Khrushchev's propaganda offensive over the plane incident.

Department's Comment

Later, the State Department took pains to separate the two developments. It said the nuclear test decision did not represent a departure in U. S. policy or any attempt to intensify cold war pressures. The department said there was no connection in any "way, shape or form" between the plane incident and the nuclear test announcement.

The week's developments, nevertheless, raised the question of whether the summit meeting could accomplish anything. It was clear that the Big Four would meet in Paris in an atmosphere so tense as to handicap gravely the possibility of major agreements. There were hints that unless the atmosphere improved, President Eisenhower's scheduled trip to Moscow in June might be called off.

It was also evident that the Russians were determined to make the most of the plane incident and that at the summit and afterwards, East and West would be waging a propaganda war with both sides maneuvering for advantage in world opinion.

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Premier Again Alleges Efforts to Sabotage East-West Talks

Excerpts from the Khrushchev speech are on Page 24

By OSGOOD CARUTHERS

Special to The New York Times

MOSCOW, May 7—Premier Khrushchev jubilantly reported today the capture of the pilot of a United States plane that he said had been shot down on May Day. He said the American had admitted attempting to carry out a photo-reconnaissance mission all the way across the Soviet Union from Pakistan to Norway.

Mr. Khrushchev said the American was being held and probably would be tried, presumably for espionage, in Moscow.

The Premier said the plane had been shot down by a Soviet rocket near Sverdlovsk, 1,700 miles from the Afghan-Soviet border.

To wildly cheering Deputies of the Supreme Soviet, who had been called into a three-day session to pass on internal legislation, Mr. Khrushchev cried: "We have parts of the plane and we also have the pilot, who is quite alive and kicking. The pilot is in Moscow and so are the parts of the plane."

Harm to Summit Seen

He implied once again that he felt that the United States military had sent the plane across the Soviet Union as a provocation aimed at sabotaging the summit conference, which is scheduled to open a week from Monday in Paris. But he indicated that he still intended to meet with the Western leaders and play host to President Eisenhower. Mr. Khrushchev said, however, that the incident was "bad preparation" for the East-West talks.

He displayed a number of large photographs of what he said were part of the "espionage equipment" taken from the plane's wreckage and from the pilot.

This was Mr. Khrushchev's reply to the State Department's contention that the plane may have been a weather reconnaissance aircraft that has been missing on a high-altitude flight over northeastern Turkey after the pilot, Francis Gary Powers of Jenkins, Ky., had reported trouble with his oxygen equipment. U.S.S.R. — Va

The Soviet leader said the plane had taken a cluster of photographs of industrial cen-

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ters and airfields, missile bases and other installations and had made tape recordings of Soviet radio and radar stations.

The rocket, said to have been fired on Mr. Khrushchev's special orders, apparently brought the plane down near Sverdlovsk at the eastern foot of the Ural Mountains.

The pilot has told his captors, Mr. Khrushchev added, that he started from Pakistan on a mission that was to have taken him at extremely high altitudes across the Soviet Union to Archangel and Murmansk and on beyond the Arctic Circle to a base in Norway.

Mr. Khrushchev made his account a story of high drama and low skullduggery interspersed with biting sarcastic remarks about Washington's contention that the pilot was on a regular weather reconnaissance mission and had probably gotten lost during a blackout due to the failure of his oxygen equipment.

Mr. Khrushchev said the pilot had denied ever having felt dizziness from the lack of oxygen. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. said the matter was for Washington to comment upon. He submitted a note to the Soviet Foreign Ministry yesterday asking for information about the plane. No reply has been received.

Deputies Are Angered

Cries of "shame, shame!" rose from the tence Deputies in the Grand Kremlin Palace as Khrushchev produced a photograph of a small hypodermic needle he said Mr. Powers had carried to inject himself with poison in case of capture.

Cries of "Bandits, bandits!" filled the huge hall at the sight of the big photograph of what Mr. Khrushchev called a noiseless pistol for use against captors or on the pilot himself. Cheers and applause greeted the Premier's remark that the photographic equipment taken from the plane and the pictures that had been taken were not bad, but Soviet ones were better.

He had high praise for the crew of the Sverdlovsk rocket base, who, it was stated, brought the plane down with one shot after it had been tracked all along its course.

Crewmen and officers have been decorated for carrying out their duties, Mr. Khrushchev said. Moreover, he declared, rockets are now a major arm in the Soviet forces and have been placed under the separate command of Marshal Mierofan I. Nedelin. The force will be strengthened despite a reduction in regular armed forces, he added.

Mr. Khrushchev seized this opportunity also to repeat that perhaps President Eisenhower had known nothing about this mission and that it had been the independent work of "madmen in the Pentagon."

The Soviet leader said he had not brought out all the details when he first reported at the opening of the Supreme Soviet two days ago that the American plane, said to be a Lockheed U-2 high altitude weather reconnaissance craft, had been shot down inside the Soviet border.

"Comrades, I must tell you a secret," he said. "When I was making my report I deliberately did not say that the pilot was alive and in good health and that we have got parts of the plane. We did so deliberately because had we told everything at once, the Americans would have invented another version."

Other Details Given

The pilot was said by Mr. Khrushchev also to have carried with him cellophane wrapped packets of gold French franc coins ("the Americans pack things wonderfully"), 7,500 rubles and other foreign currencies and two extra gold wrist watches and several gold rings.

"What use did he have for all those things in the upper layers of the atmosphere?" Mr. Khrushchev asked derisively. "Maybe he was flying to Mars with all those things to woo Martian girls."

Mr. Khrushchev read off what he said was the pilot's testimony to his captors to the effect that he was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency to work for military intelligence under the guise of a civilian pilot in weather reconnaissance attached to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

In reality, according to the testimony read by the Soviet Premier, Mr. Powers was a member of the 10-10 unit based at Interling, east of Adana, Turkey. His commander was identified as Col. William Shelton and his deputy commander as Lieut. Col. Harold Cook.

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The pilot was said to have testified he had made numerous probes inside the Soviet Union taking fixes on radio and radar in preparation for a flight that was to gather information on airfields, missile bases, radar defenses and industrial centers from the Pamirs to Murmansk.

Mr. Khrushchev gave these additional details of testimony he said had been extracted from Mr. Powers:

On April 27 Mr. Powers flew from his base to Peshawar, Pakistan. On May 1 he took off with orders to fly across the Aral Sea over Sverdlovsk and other specified points, photographing military and industrial installations, to Archangel; then across the White Sea to the Kola peninsula 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle, and then over Murmansk to the Norwegian air base at Bude.

This gave rise to a charge by Mr. Khrushchev that Turkey, Pakistan and Norway, all military allies of the United States, were "participants in this hostile act."

Mr. Khrushchev's words were broadcast over the Moscow radio

and television networks. It was evident that this news was causing widespread interest among the public, which rarely is treated to such dramatic on-the-spot news.

Groups of men and women were seen on the streets in the center of the city huddled around automobiles parked with their radios on. In the Central Telegraph Office, where foreign correspondents were filing their dispatches, young newspapermen from the Communist youth organ, Komsomolskaya Pravda, scurried around taking photographs and asking newsmen what they thought of "the American provocation."

Mr. Khrushchev's speech and another surprise—the announcement of the resignation of Mar-

shal Klimenty Voroshilov and the appointment of Leonid I. Brezhnev to the post of president—brought the session of the nation's version of a parliament to a close.

On the first and last days the deputies were given the story of the plane incident. In between they acted quickly and unanimously on a series of vital measures involving taxes, the value of the ruble, work hours, the criminal code and other internal affairs.

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IT SEEMS TO US THAT Americans who go to extremes of emotionalism and conclusion-jumping about our espionage plane that was shot down deep in Russia are unwittingly assisting Khrushchev's propaganda offensive.

It would be silly to deny the incident is galling to Americans. It is. Not because of the fact of espionage, but because of the misfortune of getting caught, and getting caught at such a delicate time, with the Paris summit conference only a week away.

This country would be foolish if, in view of the massive evidence of Soviet spying, from the theft of the atomic bomb to the snooping of Red submarines and other craft at the scenes of U. S. missile tests, it did not engage in the most vigorous and daring counter measures.

THE TIMING OF THE mission was a bungle. So was the original explanation of the state department and National Aeronautics and Space Administration that the plane was studying weather when the pilot blacked out and strayed across the Turkish border.

There isn't any question about that, but the way some people are talking you would think we had sold our world leadership down the Volga.

In the business of spying it is inevitable that bumbles will be made and individuals caught. Consider the number of Russian spies the great FBI has netted. There is no cause for shame because we booted a big one.

In this connection we would like to put in a word of caution against jumping to conclusions about the pilot, Francis G. Powers. Some newspaper commentators are suggesting he went chicken because he (a) didn't destroy the plane and (b) didn't destroy himself.



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NO VERDICT OF COWARDICE should be returned unless the evidence is incontrovertible. It is far from that. It is quite possible the mechanism presumably installed to destroy the plane did not work after he bailed out.

Walter Reuther, head of the United Auto Workers, isn't doing our side any good when he says this affair is "the most stupid blunder in American history." Nor were those few members of Congress who called for a public investigation, a demand that fortunately seems to be subsiding.

Only two weeks ago the Soviet trawler Vega appeared on the scene off Long Island as the U. S. nuclear sub-

marine George Washington was engaged in a Polaris missile-launching exercise.

Russian submarines also have been spotted in grandstand seats just off Cape Canaveral.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS CHOSEN to make a big breeze about the U-2 incident in the hope of gaining propaganda advantage in the jockeying at Paris.

If it had not been the U-2 it would have been something else.

As, ex-President Harry Truman remarks, the Russians make a habit of creating international incidents shortly before peace conferences.

President Eisenhower has the assurance from Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson that the whole country, regardless of partisan politics, stands behind him in dealing with a crisis, if that is what Khrushchev wants to make of it.

In the world as it is today—and as it always has been—espionage is a fact of life.

This fact was implicit in Secretary Herter's statement Monday that our reconnaissance planes have engaged in "extensive aerial surveillance" of Communist territory as a vital precaution against surprise attack.

If the administration did not do so, Americans would have real reason to be disturbed.

So let's put this incident in the proper perspective and form up behind President Eisenhower as he gets ready to meet Khrushchev next Monday.

Summit Conference PARIS FRANCE, 5-10-60

Summit Plans Believed Intact

No Shift Reported After Red Attacks

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said today he knows of no change in President Eisenhower's plans to attend a summit conference May 16 with Soviet Premier Khrushchev to visit Russia next month.

Mr. Hagerty's guarded remarks to reporters asking

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whether the trips might be called off in view of Mr. Khrushchev's bristling speech yesterday indicated that the President is waiting for more information before coming to any new decision about the summit and his visit to Russia.

Shortly after, the Associated Press reported that Mr. Eisenhower used the phrase "if I go to Russia" while talking to AFL-CIO President George Meany at a union-industry exhibit here.

Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Meany were looking at a spun glass boat when Mr. Eisenhower was overheard to remark casually:

"That reminds me, I'm taking to Premier Khrushchev, if I go to Russia, a new kind of boat with no propeller."

He chatted on, but made no further comment on the planned trip. Mr. Meany did not raise the subject again and there was no immediate explanation of the remark from the White House.

Asked earlier if Mr. Khrushchev's speech had caused the President to believe that the summit conference would prove futile, Mr. Hagerty refused any comment.

Knows of No Change

He also said he would have to "reserve comment at this time" when asked to describe the President's reaction to the Khrushchev announcement that the Soviets had shot down an American plane May 1 over Soviet territory.

As to whether Mr. Eisenhower still plans to go to Russia June 10, Mr. Hagerty first said "no comment." Then when

asked if there was any change in plans for the visit, he said, "I know of none."

The secretary left open the possibility that some protest might be made regarding the Khrushchev speech.

Asked if any representations to Moscow were likely regarding the "offensive language" used by Mr. Khrushchev about Vice President Nixon, he said he had no information about that "at this time."

Mr. Khrushchev said that if Mr. Eisenhower had Mr. Nixon substitute for him at a part of the summit conference it would be like "sending a goat to take care of the cabbage" because he did not think the Vice President was interested in ending the cold war or in disarmament.

Yesterday, when first word of the Russian downing of the plane came, the United States withheld any strong protest while awaiting more information on the incident. President Eisenhower ordered a swift inquiry, but made no public comment.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said today United States Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson had formally requested information in Moscow and "we'll wait for that."

There was no official identification of the craft reportedly shot down.

However, indications pointed to an American weather plane

reported missing over Turkey since Sunday. The civilian pilot was identified as Francis G. Powers, 30, of Pound, Va., a test pilot for the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. He was born August 17, 1929, at Jenkins, Ky., and made his home at Pound, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Powers, live. His wife, Barbara, a native of Albany, Ga., was in Turkey with her husband.

Mr. Powers was flying a high altitude weather research plane of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The State Department, while not stating that this was the plane involved, said it was possible that the pilot blacked out because of a failure of the craft's oxygen equipment. It said the plane might have continued on automatic pilot and accidentally violated Soviet air space.

NASA said yesterday Mr. Powers' plane may be the one shot down by the Soviets, adding that the search for the missing plane could be halted if the Russians would identify the downed craft. It said Mr. Powers had reported trouble with his oxygen equipment during the Sunday flight. There was no word of Mr. Powers' fate.

There were two discrepancies involving the plane Mr. Khrushchev described and the missing NASA plane.

Mr. Khrushchev said the plane crossed the Soviet border at 5:36 a.m. Sunday. NASA said its plane—if it was the one involved—did not take off from a field near Adana, Turkey, until 8 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Khrushchev said identifiable marks on the plane had been painted out. NASA said the missing U-2 plane was painted blue with a two-foot NASA seal on its tail, topped by a 12-inch wide band of yellow.

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Khrushchev Believed Setting Summit Trap

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Soviet Premier Khrushchev, in the judgment of authorities here, is trying to force President Eisenhower into a summit conference trap where he must either make important concessions or take the blame for failure.

Alongside that assessment of Mr. Khrushchev's current blustery outburst against the United States and Mr. Eisenhower stands this additional view:

There is some danger Mr. Khrushchev may overplay his hand and wreck summit conference plans completely.

Mr. Eisenhower has repeatedly said he would not go to the summit under threat or duress. While Mr. Khrushchev has not carried his present anti-American campaign to that point, his tactics suggest the possibility that he could do so.

The follow-up salvo fired by a Khrushchev lieutenant before the Supreme Soviet in Moscow today reinforced the impression, based on Mr. Khrushchev's opening blast yesterday, that the Soviet leader has embarked on a deliberate campaign.

Caught by Surprise

The suddenness of his action caught everyone here from the President down by surprise. Hence official reaction has been slow and cautious, its development hampered by the absence

of Secretary of State Herter, together with almost all the top officials of the State Department. They have been in the Middle East for allied conferences and are due home tonight.

Both the White House and State Department were withholding any definite reaction pending a report from United States Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson in Moscow on the facts behind Mr. Khrushchev's announcement yesterday that Soviet forces had shot down a United States aircraft last Sunday.

Mr. Thompson this morning delivered to the Foreign Office in Moscow a note asking for information about the plane and its pilot, United States officials said.

The second round in Mr. Khrushchev's offensive was fired today by Marshal Andrei A. Grechko. Speaking before the Supreme Soviet, as Mr. Khrushchev had done yesterday, Marshal Grechko said the United States aircraft was destroyed by a single shot of a

"remarkable rocket" and that the decision to fire was made by Mr. Khrushchev personally.

4 Points in Soviet Case

The effect was to focus attention on Russia's claim of a fantastically effective defensive weapon and to cast Mr. Khrushchev even more emphatically in the role of stout defender of Soviet territory.

But for the outside world the Grechko speech carries forward Mr. Khrushchev's main argument that Mr. Eisenhower is jeopardizing the success of the summit conference. He called the plane incident an example of United States aggressive action against the Soviet Union. But his case embraced several other points, including:

1. Mr. Eisenhower's decision to leave the Paris meeting after seven days, if it continues beyond a week, shows a lack of interest in seeking peace.

2. His assignment of Vice President Nixon as a possible substitute if the conference lasts over a week is bad because Mr. Khrushchev claims Mr. Nixon is not interested in ending the cold war.

3. The United States has taken an intransigent attitude on disarmament issues instead of displaying a desire for agreement with the Soviet Union.

4. The United States attitude on German and West Berlin problems is not in line with the need to settle East-West differences and end the cold war.

Officials who have studied the full Khrushchev text say these points stand out along with the airplane shooting incident and help define his purpose.

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Calls Action Distasteful But Vital

By GARNETT D. HORNER

Star Staff Writer

President Eisenhower said today that such activities as the U-2 plane flight over Russia are a "distasteful but vital necessity" in the world as it is today.

The President told his news conference that the Soviet "ban of secrecy and concealment" makes secret intelligence gathering activity essential. "No one wants another Pearl Harbor," he declared.

He added that he would bring up at the Paris summit meeting next week his 1956 "open skies" proposal under which Russia and the United States would open their skies to flights by inspection planes.

Reads Statement

The President's first public comment on the spy plane which Soviet Premier Khrushchev claims was shot down by a Russian rocket May 1 was in the form of a prepared statement which he read to newspapermen.

In it, he expressed doubt that the plane was really shot down in the way the Russians claim it was.

"There is some reason to believe that the plane in question was not shot down at high altitude," he said.

He mentioned this as an example of "many discrepancies" in Soviet allegations about the U-2 plane incident.

He explained that "we know" ~~and then corrected himself~~ to say "or we believe"—that pictures published by the Russians purporting to show the crashed U-2, were not pictures of the plane that was downed.

Offers No Theory

He did not offer any theory as to what did bring down the plane.

The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star quoted the pilot of the plane, Francis G. Powers, as saying he believed an explosion in his jet engine, not a missile, caused his crash.

Mr. Eisenhower opened the news conference with his four-point statement on what he called "this U-2 incident," stressing the need for intelligence gathering activities and their secret nature. "Open societies" are the only alternative, he said, and he added that "we must not be distracted from the real issues of the day" by the plane incident.

Despite the blustering Soviet statements about the spy plane, Mr. Eisenhower said he still is "hopeful that we may make progress" on the big issues at the summit meeting opening in Paris Monday.

He listed the real issues for the summit conference as "disarmament, search for solutions affecting Germany and Berlin and the whole range of East-West relations, including the

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duction of secrecy and suspicion.

The President told a questioner that the furor over the plane incident had not changed his plans for visiting Russia in June. He explained that his recent casual remark, "if I go to Russia," meant merely that one never can tell what is going to happen from one day to another. "But I expect to go," he said.

Mr. Eisenhower's statement was given in advance of word from Moscow that Soviet Premier Khrushchev had raised some question about whether the President should visit Russia.

Mr. Eisenhower's statement amounted to a complete defense of the way the United States has been seeking information about Soviet military preparations by sending high-flying planes over Russia to bring back pictures.

Defends Initial Explanation

There also was an implied defense of the way the State Department and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration first tried to explain away Premier Khrushchev's statements about downing the spy plane by suggesting that it was a NASA weather observation plane which had strayed into Russia because the pilot might have become unconscious due to trouble with his oxygen equipment.

"These activities have their own rules and methods of concealment, which seek to mislead and obscure—just as in the Soviet allegations there are many discrepancies," Mr. Eisenhower said.

He added that "the normal agencies of our Government are unaware of these specific activities or of the special efforts to conceal them."

Unaware of Mission

He appeared to be saying that the State Department and NASA knew nothing about the real mission of the downed plane when they made their first public statements.

Mr. Eisenhower explained that the secret intelligence gathering activities are divorced from the regular, visible agencies of Government which stay clear of operational involvement in specific detailed activities.

He confirmed that ever since he came into office in 1953 he has issued directives to "gather in every feasible way the information required to protect the United States and the free world against surprise attack and to enable them to make effective preparations for defense."

He emphasized that "the safety of the whole free world demands" that America's deterrent power "must never be placed in jeopardy" of a surprise attack that would seek to knock it out.

The President noted that no large-scale attack could be prepared secretly in most of the world. But he charged that the Soviet secrecy fetish is a major cause of international tension and uneasiness.

Mr. Eisenhower said America would prefer a different kind of world and that was why he made in 1955 and will renew next week his "open skies" proposal to permit aerial observation over both the United States and Soviet Union "which would assure that no surprise attack was being prepared against anyone."

The President insisted, however, that the United States is not engaged in anything that could honestly be considered provocative in sending unarmed planes over Russia.

Ridicule Gromyko Charge

He was asked about a speech by Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko today charging the United States with deliberately engaging in provocative acts. He said such a charge is "absolutely ridiculous and they know it."

But he calmly assaged such Russian statements as in line with what they have been saying ever since World War II and therefore not indicating any decisive change in the prospects for the summit meeting.

The President also shrugged off with a caustic comment Premier Khrushchev's unflattering comments about his plan to have Vice President Nixon substitute briefly for him at the summit meeting if urgent domestic affairs should call him for two or three days. "He has never asked me my opinion of some of his people," he said of Mr. Khrushchev.

Except for possible absence of not more than two or three days in case something came up demanding his attention at home, Mr. Eisenhower said he is prepared to stay at the summit conference as long as he can see any usefulness in it whatever. And if he should have to leave, he would be prepared to go right back, he added.

No Planes Over U. S.

Asked about reports of Russian reconnaissance plane flights over American territory, Mr. Eisenhower replied, all he wanted to say was that there had been none over the continental United States.

As to whether projected picture-taking satellites might erase worries about Soviet secrecy in military preparation even if the Russians turn down his "open skies" proposal, the President said there was no way of predicting how efficiently the satellites, still in the research stage, would operate.



President Eisenhower opens his news conference today by reading a statement on the American plane which flew into the Soviet Union on a spying mission.—AP Photo.