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ATOMIC ARMS RACE DANGER OF ACCIDENTAL WAR THANT CALLS FOR HALT TO NUCLEAR TESTS

WARSAW, Sept. 1. (Reuters)—U Thant, the acting Secretary-General, said yesterday the atomic arms race posed an "ever present" danger of accidental war and criticized the "hair-splitting" that prevented agreement on a halt to nuclear testing.

"We must expend all our energies to put a stop to these tests," he said in an address at the University of Warsaw.

"Time is running short, and every day's delay will bring untold risks," he said.

The greatest risk lies in doing nothing, and the world will be in a position to inflict inexcusable destruction on the rest of mankind.

"There is still another hazard," he said, "that millions of people who handle these weapons of mass destruction.

In due course he said, many of them will be in a position to inflict inexcusable destruction on the rest of mankind.

U Thant told his Polish audience that the United States and the Soviet Union were the necessary pre-conditions to a satisfactory solution of these pressing problems, the greatest challenge of our time.

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SCHRODER'S COMMENT

BONN, Sept. 1. (Reuters)—Dr. Gerhard Schroeder, West German Foreign Minister, said on Thursday a conference of the big Four Western Foreign Ministers would probably be held this autumn only if the UN General Assembly scheduled a debate on Germany and Berlin.

In an interview with the West German agency he said that so long as debate was still uncertain, a meeting of the Foreign Ministers also remained to be decided.

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SUPPORT FOR CAMBODIA'S NEUTRALITY

ASSURANCE By Macmillan

LONDON, Sept. 1. (UPI)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, in a letter to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, yesterday expressed British's willingness to join other interested nations in supporting Cambodia's independence and neutrality, diplomatic sources said.

Mr. Macmillan's letter was in reply to a message from Prince Norodom earlier this month suggesting that the Munich Conference on Laos should reconvene to guarantee the neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia.

The Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev and the People's Republic of China Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, both accepted the plan of Cambodia's head of State backing the plan for a full-dress Laos type conference.

President Kennedy at his press conference in Washington reacted to the United States "strongly supports Cambodia's independence and neutrality and sovereignty."

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I was talking to a farmer having troubles with his harvest in the midst of a hot period. He confided that the timely rain he was waiting for had become a distant memory, and his worries increased with each passing day. The challenges of farming, as he explained, were quite significant. The recent dry spell had taken a toll on his crops, particularly the wheat, which had been growing well until the unfavorable weather conditions set in. The farmer lamented that it was a costly endeavor to manage a successful harvest, especially with the rising prices of agricultural inputs and labor. He mentioned that some farmers were turning to alternatives like horticulture to diversify their income sources.

Khrushchev has No Plans to Attend U.N. Session, Says Thant

It was an unfortunate fact that every year, the conferences by the states at the United Nations General Assembly were attended by Khrushchev. On the other hand, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Thant, had a position that was not to attend any conference. Thant, however, had a meeting on Tuesday with the Secretary-General, on the Black Sea.

Khrushchev had a meeting with President Kennedy on Thursday.

Khrushchev had arrived in Vienna on Monday night and had been in the city for a couple of days. The meeting with President Kennedy was significant, as it was seen as a potential breakthrough for the thawing of tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Khrushchev had also reviewed the progress of the construction of new schools in the Soviet Union, including the Afghan-Soviet Friendship School.

Khrushchev had received the credentials of the new ambassador from Afghanistan, Mr. Attaullah Khilji, on Monday. The credentials were presented at a formal ceremony held at the presidency.

Khrushchev had also met with Prime Minister Menzies of Australia and discussed various bilateral and international issues.

Khrushchev had met with Mr. Khaliq, who had just joined the argument, and had been at the back of the stage, with his voice not heard. The meetings had been held behind closed doors, and the outcome was not clear until a later date.

So much for the farmer and I. I think the problem is that we are not communicating properly. Another problem, commonly faced by farmers in the time of the year, is the choice of food crops and livestock that are the best for the land and the season. The farmer had been concerned about the possibility of drought and had made preparations accordingly.

The Differences

I was about to go to the office when my friend called. He asked me to go with him to the meeting. He told me that he had just come back from the office, and that he was going to the meeting because he had been asked by the president.

I told him that he should go to the meeting. He said that he was not going to the meeting because he had been asked by someone else. He told me that he had been asked by the president.

West Rejects Plan For Unpoliced Moratorium On Underground Tests

JAKARTA, Sept. 1 (U.P.I.)—The majority of the United States government and the United Kingdom government have indicated their opposition to a possible plan for an unpoliced moratorium on underground nuclear tests, which was proposed by Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, special national security adviser to President Richard M. Nixon.

Western Draft

Treaties On Nuclear Tests

NATIONAL DEFENSE (U.S.-B.R.S.)—In order to maintain the integrity of their nuclear deterrent forces, the United States and the United Kingdom have rejected a plan for an unpoliced moratorium on underground nuclear tests, which was proposed by Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, special national security adviser to President Richard M. Nixon.

The proposed moratorium would have required the United States and the United Kingdom to formally recognize and accept the results of their nuclear tests, and to make public the details of their nuclear weapons programs. This would have allowed other countries to develop their own nuclear weapons, and would have undermined the credibility of the nuclear deterrence strategy.

The United States and the United Kingdom have rejected this approach, and have instead called for a negotiated agreement that would allow for the verification of nuclear tests and the prevention of the spread of nuclear weapons.

Japan Maintains Lead In Asian Games

JAPAN, Sept. 1 (U.P.I.)—Japan has maintained its lead in the Asian Games, winning a total of 11 gold medals in a variety of sports. The country's athletes excelled in swimming, weightlifting, and track and field events.

The Asian Games are a multi-sport event held every four years, and are the largest multi-sport event in Asia. The Games feature a wide range of sports, including athletics, basketball, boxing, cycling, gymnastics, handball, judo, karate,柔道, swimming, and more.

Afghan Foreign Minister Leaves For Algiers

KABUL, Sept. 1—Foreign Minister Mohammad Daud Khan has left for Algiers to attend a meeting of the non-aligned movement. The meeting is expected to discuss issues related to the Middle East, including the Palestine question and the conflict in Afghanistan.

The meeting of the non-aligned movement is an important forum for countries that oppose colonialism and imperialism. It provides a platform for the countries to discuss their shared interests and concerns, and to coordinate their efforts to promote peace and development.

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THE WEATHER

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