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HUMPHREY HITS SOVIET TACTICS

"TO DISARM REST OF WORLD"

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) said last night that Soviet use of guerilla warfare, hate propaganda and subversion "has poisoned the climate for successful disarmament negotiations."

Humphrey, Chairman of the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee, declared that real disarmament progress "will not be possible until the United Nations is armed---politically and economically."

The Senate Majority Whip spoke at a joint meeting of the National Academy of Science and the American Physical Society in Washington (Sheraton-Park Hotel).

"The evidence mounts," Humphrey said, "that the primary interest of the Soviet Union is to disarm the rest of the world and not itself. It intends to weaken the strength and resolution of the free world as it builds its own strength."

"The Soviet Union would disarm the world not through negotiation, but by fear---not through agreement, but by threat."

"It is apparent that the Soviet Union is less interested in constructive discussion and negotiation than in sparking turmoil, disorder and revolution."

"The number one tactic of the Soviet Union to disarm the rest of the world is to strip the United Nations of its power and authority."

"This tactic must not succeed. We must work to strengthen the United Nations, to 'arm' that organization as a center of power to assure law and order."

"We must arm the United Nations with an adequate budget, with full support

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for the Secretary General, with enough personnel for its missions, and---indeed---
with an effective police force.

"The agencies of the United Nations for food distribution, health, technical
and economic assistance must be strengthened if we are to develop the climate neces-
sary for real disarmament progress.

"The United Nations is the only mechanism which can bring pressure on the
Soviet Union, to expose its tactics of subversion and to reveal its true purpose
of Communist Empire.

"In recent months, the Soviet Union has intensified the Cold War---through
guerilla action in one country, deceitful propaganda in another, subversion in all.

"The United States can not and will not engage in a contest of such tactics.
We must draw the contest to economic and political grounds, using a strong and
forceful United Nations to win."

Restrictions on Travel

"DISARMAMENT AND THE U.N."

Federation Amer
Scientists
Wash Chapter

Speech by
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey
before the
Washington Association of Scientists
Local Chapter of the Federation of American Scientists
Sheraton Park Hotel -- April 25, 1961

It is always a privilege to address such a distinguished gathering of scientists as are present tonight. Many, if not most of you, have made significant contributions toward extending scientific knowledge and its application to modern life. All of you are citizens who have a responsibility to help keep America and other nations free, and to prevent war from destroying all that we cherish.

Responsibility
of Science

I am grateful for this opportunity to discuss with you one of the world's most complex and difficult current problems, the problem of disarmament. It is increasingly important that the scientist and his

Arms Control

Dr. Winston

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Science
&
Politics

work, and the politician and his work be mutually
understood. Those of us who have observed disarmament
negotiations the past few years have witnessed proposals
that were technically and scientifically sound but
were non-negotiable politically. We have also
witnessed proposals that seem, on the surface, po-
litically attractive, but the scientific community
has raised grave doubts about their efficacy from
the standpoint of effective controls. So I think
that a greater effort must be made to combine the
knowledge of the scientist and the experience of
the political scientist, lawyer, or diplomat.

McClay
Arthur Dean

Test Ban

Disarm

Disarmament has suffered from the events of
the past few months. In Cuba, Laos, Vietnam, and
the Congo the United States and the Soviet Union --
in some cases with other nations heavily involved --

Public Interest

are waging various kinds of warfare. I wonder how long these crises can continue and multiply -- with the weapons we have poised for attack -- without total war. The teen-ager might call today's struggle a game of "chicken." In other words, which side can force the other to "chicken" out ~~the rest?~~

I am deeply concerned with the manner in which the world contest is being fought. We have guerrilla warfare by the Communists in Laos, murder by the Communists of local leaders in South Vietnam at the rate of 40 a week, Soviet clandestine arms shipments to certain factions of the Congo contrary to resolution of the United Nations, and Communist take-over in Cuba through cynical plays on the genuine need of her people for political, social, and economic reform. And I suspect that we have

only begun to witness the tactics to be used to

subvert governments, to suppress freedom where it

exists, and to add satellites to the Communist

Empire. ~~We have seen in the past few months, an~~

~~intensification of the cold war, rather than, as~~

~~promised by the Communists, an abatement of it.~~

Communist
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The evidence mounts that the primary interest

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strength and resolution of the free world as it

builds its own strength.

The Soviet Union would disarm the world not through

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by threat.

These are
marks so called
Just War's
War of Liberty

Political
atmosphere
is cold &
unresponsive
to Arms
control

and
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Disarm the USSR
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zation as a center of power to assure law and order.

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with an effective police force.

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U.S.
Presence
at trouble
spots -
U.S. Ears
to Monitor
Broadcasts

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the Cold War---through guerilla action in one country,
deceitful propaganda in another, subversion in all.

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a contest of such tactics. We must draw the contest
to economic and political grounds, using a strong and

effectual
United Nations ~~to~~ ^{to strengthen &}
~~Develop the emerging nations~~

1 Another aspect of the current situation disturbs

my hope for progress toward disarmament. That is the

attack by the Soviets on the concept of an ^{impartial} international arms control

administration ~~working impartially~~. Mr. Khrushchev is

Out

in substance
now saying there is no such thing as a neutral

W.H.H. M. Khrushchev
person. (He probably also thinks there is no such

W.H.H. M. Khrushchev
thing as a neutral nation. They are either with

him or against him).

L What Mr. Khrushchev has done is to turn

momentarily from his argument that control systems

for disarmament are nothing more than plans for

espionage, to a new argument that all disarmament

proposals must be administered by a secretariat

which always has three heads and which cannot act

unless all three concur. *Soviet Veto*

L Mr. Khrushchev first tried to change the
status of the United Nations Secretary-General.

L There he was rebuffed and rather substantially

outvoted. Now he is attempting to get his three-

headed monster set up in a treaty banning nuclear

*No
Neutrals*

*Congress
Plans*

weapons tests. He thinks that if he can only get

it in this treaty, or if not this treaty some

other treaty, then he can return to the U. N.

with a precedent under his arm and demand that the

U. N. too change its secretariat in accordance with

his wishes.

now Because of this Soviet proposal, the chances

for a test ban treaty are the slimmest since the

negotiations started, some 30 months ago. And if

the test ban talks fail on the administrator as

well as other ^{issues} ~~will~~ ^{other} ~~other~~ disarmament

^{may} negotiations suffer the same fate? ^{Mr. Khrushchev}

demands the three-headed administrator for a test

ban treaty, won't he demand it for every other

kind of disarmament? And if he does, ~~demands~~ this ~~not~~

make something of a mockery of his claim that he

wants disarmament and that it is the most crucial
and important issue of the day

These problems do not make those of us who
want balanced and safeguarded disarmament *very confident*
of ~~anticipate~~ progress in the near future. Some, I
am sure, would suggest abandoning all efforts in
the disarmament field.

But such an attitude would be defeatist. ~~It~~
would suggest that what we must do is to increase
substantially the defense budget, start digging
into the ground for shelters, and prepare for the
worst. No responsible citizen can afford to take
that attitude.

I am convinced that rather than abandon efforts
Arms Control
for ~~disarmament~~, they must be intensified. ~~I say~~

this not because I think the Soviets are serious ~~in wanting~~
~~to~~

Peace Agency!
Count effort
to coordinate
The Advance of Science into outer space -
Satellites, Rockets, Missiles, The Manned
~~rocket~~ ~~flite~~ into outer space - all of these
developments challenge old concepts of *Arms*
control

in wanting to reduce tensions through disarmament.

~~They are not, as I have said and have tried to~~

~~demonstrate.~~ I think we must intensify our efforts

because it is obvious that some of the solutions we

have proposed in the past do not adequately meet the

problem. New solutions, ones directed at all of the

problems, may be needed. And new solutions will not

be found with a business as usual attitude. Only a

first rate attack on the problem, one that is now

getting underway in the new Administration, will

suffice.

DISARM Agency
AEC, Pentagon, State.

Defense - conventional weapons



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