

White House Rapped On Rejection

MOSCOW (AP)—The Kremlin reacted sharply today to President Eisenhower's rejection of Premier Khrushchev's warning on the Far East crisis. It said the rejection shows American authorities don't want to "listen to the voice of reason."

The abrupt return of the Khrushchev note was held to show that American circles give little consideration to "popular demand for putting an end to the policy of saber rattling which is carrying the world to the brink of war."

Diplomatic observers commented that shortened tempers in both camps threatened to plunge Soviet-American relations to a new low.

The Soviet government issued its criticism through the official Tass news agency after Khrushchev's Sept. 19 note—labeled acceptable at the White House because of its strong terms—was turned back to the Foreign Ministry by a U. S. Embassy messenger.

Khrushchev had warned Eisenhower to withdraw U. S. forces from Formosa immediately or face a Red China. He called for American recognition of the Peiping regime.

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The rejection, which the White House based on consideration that the note was intemperate, abusive and personally insulting to the President, also drew a denunciation from Red China.

A New China News Agency dispatch broadcast by Radio Peiping said: "Obviously the U. S. President, unable to explain away the facts and truth stated in Khrushchev's letter, disregarded all international courtesy by resorting to the unscrupulous act of refusing to accept the message."

Tass said Khrushchev's note was "dictated by his serious concern over the dangers to peace resulting from Far East tension caused by the aggressive acts of the American ruling circles in the Taiwan (Formosa) Strait area."

Union Vote Scheduled Preacher Faces Long Recovery

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—About 250 workers are eligible to vote in a union representation election scheduled Friday at the Carolina Springs Corp. of High Point.

The United Furniture Workers of America is seeking representation in the election, which will be supervised by the National Labor Relations Board's regional office here.

Separate elections also will be held Friday involving workers in Greensboro and High Point units of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America is seeking election. About 20 workers are eligible to vote at each of the two units.

"La Gioconda," the opera by Puccini, was first performed in Milan, Italy, in 1876. It is a sorrowful story of a lovely street singer.

Today's Weather



FORECAST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WEATHER BUREAU
CHARLOTTE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Sept. 22, 1958

NORTH CAROLINA—Clearing along the coast, generally fair elsewhere and somewhat warmer this afternoon. Fair and mild to night. Tuesday generally fair and moderately warm. High today around 80 in the mountains, and mid 80s elsewhere. Low tonight 59 to 65 in the mountains, 55 to 60 in the Piedmont, 60 to 65 in the coastal plain.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Partly cloudy and mild through Tuesday. High 78 to 86, low in 60s.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
Noon, 53 per cent.

SEA LEVEL PRESSURE
Noon, 30.06 inches

TEMPERATURE SUMMARY
Maximum yesterday 77

Lowest this morning 64

Average yesterday 71

Normal yesterday 72

Deficiency for month 27
Excess for month 317
Highest on record this date 98 in 1895

Lowest on record this date 42 in 1916

PRECIPITATION SUMMARY
Total for month 70

Normal for month 2.86

Deficiency for month 1.79

Excess for year 25

TIDES AT MYRTLE BEACH
TODAY
High 3:41 a.m., 4:18 p.m.
Low 9:12 a.m., 10:25 p.m.

FORECAST FOR HATTERAS 70
JACKSONVILLE

South to southwest winds 5 to 13 miles per hour today and tonight except becoming variable in the extreme north portion late tonight. Winds brief.

6 higher in showers and considerable cloudiness with occasional showers.

Moisture today 919 p.m.

Table of temperatures for the 24 hours ending at noon today:

1 p.m. 70 1 a.m. 70

2 p.m. 71 2 a.m. 70

3 p.m. 72 3 a.m. 68

4 p.m. 74 4 a.m. 65

5 p.m. 75 5 a.m. 66

6 p.m. 74 6 a.m. 65

7 p.m. 74 7 a.m. 65

8 p.m. 73 8 a.m. 70

9 p.m. 72 9 a.m. 74

10 p.m. 70 10 a.m. 78

11 p.m. 70 11 a.m. 80

Midnight 70 Noon 80

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Pacific Brass Talk Crisis

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—America's top Pacific commanders conferred with Chinese Nationalist military leaders on the offshore island crisis today. There was a blackout of news from shell-battered Quemoy.

There was no information on Communist bombardment of the offshore islands beyond the Nationalist Defense Ministry's day-old announcement that 15,000 shells battered Quemoy and her little sister islands from Saturday midnight through 8 p.m. yesterday.

A Nationalist convoy landed supplies on Quemoy beach yesterday for the eighth successive day, the ministry said. It did not disclose the number of ships or volume of material landed.

It was assumed the Reds maintained the barrage they have continued almost without letup since Aug. 23.

Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, commander of all U. S. Air forces in the Pacific, flew in from Okinawa and entered into strategy meetings with Adm. Harry Felt, U. S. commander of all forces in the Pacific; Vice Adm. Roland N. Smoot, Taiwan (Formosa) defense commander; Maj. Gen. Thomas Moorman, 12th Air Force commander from the Philippines; and other U. S. military men here.

The high brass also went into closed session with U. S. Ambassador Everett Drumright, then with Gen. "Tiger" Wang Shun-ning, Nationalist chief of staff and Defense Minister Yu Tse-wei.

Absent from the parleys was Vice Adm. Wallace M. Beakley, commander of the U. S. 7th Fleet guarding Formosa Strait.

Beakley came into Taipei briefly, but sailed aboard his flagship, the heavy cruiser Helena, for an unknown destination. U. S. military spokesmen declined to give further details.

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