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Seventh Fleet And Formosa

The recent announcement by President Eisenhower that the Seventh Fleet would no longer prevent attacks on the Chinese mainland caused considerable excitement in Asian capitals. The Nationalist Chinese representative at the United Nations, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, immediately warned that the lifting of the ban would not mean an immediate invasion by National troops.

U. S. political leaders generally expressed approval of the move, although the report of it caused some anxiety in Great Britain and several other countries. The most encouraging reaction came from Formosa, itself, the only considerable land area left under Nationalist control.

A Nationalist spokesman there, who preferred not to be named, listed several important results, which could result from such an order: (1) The reimposition of the Nationalist air-sea blockade on the Chinese coast. (2) A stepped-up tempo of commando raids and air attacks on that same coast. (3) A resumption of supply service to guerillas and agents in China. (4) A possible relaxation of Chinese pressure in Korea as a result of heavier security measures which would be required along many hundreds of miles of Chinese coast.

It is assumed that the Seventh Fleet might maintain its protective role concerning Formosa, even if giving up the responsibility of preventing Nationalist attacks against the Chinese mainland. Such a policy has many advantages which outweigh possible disadvantages.

About the only thing the Communists respect, either in China or Russia, is force. A blockade, the threat of commando raids, and encouragement to guerillas on the Chinese mainland, are all arguments the Communist mind understands.

Dislike of Americans Abroad

An important conference was recently held in Paris, with officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force participating. The purpose was to study ways to reduce the growing amount of dislike of American soldiers and other armed forces personnel in Europe.

The conference was one of a series, which has been held at the instigation of General Thomas T. Handy, deputy United States Commander in Europe, who seeks solutions for the unpopularity problem.

One of the reasons for this growing unpopularity is the high living standard of U. S. armed services personnel abroad. Even the lower ranks in U. S. service receive enough dollars to easily outdo their native competition in the pursuit of female company and this is naturally resented, in many instances.

There has also been the problem, at some times in the past, of the boisterous nature of many Americans when they find themselves three thousand miles from home. Their conduct in such a faraway theater is often not what it would be were they in their own home town or state.

Then, there are the irritations which cannot be helped, such as noise created by warplanes and military trucks, sharp price increases in towns where U. S. troops are stationed and the destruction of roads by heavy U. S. equipment, weighing more than the small European roads were designed to carry.

The studies going on, in an effort to ease the growing tension, are vitally important. Although liberation and wartime occupation is one thing, large numbers of U. S. troops occupying foreign countries in peacetime present different problems. These problems have become so serious that every effort must be made to find a solution and prevent a serious breakdown in relations.

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