

## **September 7, 1950**

### **Telegram No. 352 from Taipei to the Secretary of State**

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#### **Summary:**

The document discusses the Chinese Nationalist government's concerns regarding a potential United Nations investigation into allegations of US aggression in Formosa. Foreign Minister George Yeh emphasized the destabilizing impact such an investigation could have on public and military morale while proposing that the UN simultaneously investigate Chinese Nationalist accusations of Soviet aggression against China

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Foreign Minister Yeh appreciates helpful statements in DEPTTEL 214, September 4. He expressed yesterday hope that more comprehensive and explicit US policy pronouncement on Formosa may be forthcoming but realized this may take time. Meanwhile he is under heavy pressure in Legislative Yuan to explain why Chinese Government was unable obtain UN investigation of undoubted Soviet aggression against China while Russia appears likely succeed in putting across UN investigation of non-existent aggression in Formosa. Yeh asks if any possible way US could help sidetrack Formosa investigation project. Considers it most unsettling single factor at present moment, affecting morale of both armed forces and public. Yeh hinted Generalissimo latest public reference to returning to mainland was effort offset effect of UN investigation rather than indication such action regarded in Chinese Government circles as all likely. Foreign Minister said he probably will be forced stay here and forego attending GA as planned unless some reassurance received from Lake Success. Said Koo and Tsiang in full agreement with him and all three strongly dislike idea of employing veto. However, their hands may be forced by pressure here unless some other way out can be found.

Department in better position judge various factors to be considered at Lake Success but I agree with Foreign Minister that investigation project is having unfortunate effect here and promises do further harm with no offsetting advantages locally.

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The Washington Star  
Sunday, Sept. 10, 1950

# China to OK Formosa Inquiry if U. N. Probes Charge Against Russia

By the Associated Press

TAIPEI, Formosa, Sept. 9.—Chinese Nationalists, from all indications, will allow the United Nations to make a first-hand inspection of Communist charges of an American "inyasion" of Formosa only on one condition.

That is for a U. N. commission first—or at least simultaneously—to look into Nationalist charges of Soviet Russian aggression against China.

These Nationalist charges are to be pressed to the utmost at the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success opening September 19.

The Nationalists, it seems, are determined to bar access to Formosa to any U. N. commission investigating solely the Chinese Communist charges.

### Want Reds to Participate.

(Chinese Communists in an official radio broadcast from Peiping have announced that unless Chinese Reds participate, they do not want a U. N. commission to investigate their charges that United States planes attacked Manchurian territory. The broadcast was heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press.)

Unofficial but well-informed quarters at Taipei say the Chiang Kai-shek government is considering use of the veto in the Security Council on Red China's charges against the United States. The charges are considered in Taipei to be a Soviet Russian propaganda device.

It also is reported that Nationalist Foreign Minister George Yeh ploy his own financial interests and that the General Assembly em-Robert Whitehead proposed today

RICHMOND, Sept. 9.—Delegate  
By the Associated Press

Virginia's Assembly  
Urged to Employ Own  
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