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## FRANCE VOTES ARMS FOR THE GERMANS

### Now for the last few hurdles

By William Forrest

AFTER the long suspense, relief rather than joy was reflected in the pronouncements of Western leaders last night when the French vote was over.

President Eisenhower was probably the most enthusiastic. He described it as "a matter of great gratification, not only to the U.S. but to the entire free world."

Secretary of State Dulles paid "special tribute to those in France who saw that patriotism required the hurrying of age-old hostilities."

Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany expressed his "satisfaction," and Premier Scelba said the vote "represents an essential step along the road to European integration."

### Hearkening

The leader of the West German Socialists, Herr Erich Ollenhauer, called the French vote "a germ to breed new troubles."

Official circles in London, maintaining a modest silence on the part played by Britain's Christmas Eve warning to France, thought the vote would hearten the defenders of the free world, but pointed out—as did President Eisenhower—that further steps have still to be taken before the Paris Agreements come into effect.

What are these further steps?  
Of the seven partners in the projected Western European Union, Britain alone has given final approval to the Agreements.

The Parliaments of Belgium, Holland and Luxem-

### Silence—then uproar over Premier's victory

From GEOFFREY HOARE: Paris, Thursday

AT ten minutes to seven tonight the President of the French Assembly, M. Andre le Troquer—who lost an arm fighting the Germans in the first world war—announced that the deputies had voted to rearm Western Germany.

He told the tense and crowded Chamber that by a majority of 27 votes they had approved the only outstanding section of the Paris Agreements.

### Paris call to U.N. chief

Paris, Thursday.—M. Mendes-France has sent an urgent message to Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations, requesting private talks on:

The possibility of an East-West conference;  
The Far East, with particular reference to Indo-China; and  
The situation in North Africa.

Mr. Hammarskjöld accepted. He will reach London tomorrow, and go on to Paris on Saturday.

He will then fly on to Peking to negotiate with Communist Premier Chou En-lai for the release of 11 jailed American airmen.

Arrangements are being made for the Secretary-General's plane to put down specially at Ory Airfield.  
M. Mendes-France, it is understood, will drive out from Paris to meet him.



AFTER THE VOTE  
The tired Premier

This section admits

West Germany to the seven-nation Western European Union with a 500,000-man army and small sea and air forces.

The Agreements, however, have still to go before the Senate.

There was a deep silence as M. le Troquer read out the figures—287 votes to 260, with more than 100 deputies abstaining.

Not a solitary handclap, not one shout of approval greeted this historic announcement.

When the President stopped speaking, however, there was a violent outburst from the Communists massed before their benches on the extreme left.

"You Nazis!" they screamed. "Traitors! Assassins! Swine!"

### The Ferrers explain

By Elizabeth Frank

WHEN actress Audrey Hepburn arrived in London last night, her gazelle eyes laughing and her cropped head high, people were asking her husband Mel Ferrer: Why did you fall in love with Audrey?

Ferrer looked surprised—and then answered: *simplicity. Because of her without guile. Audrey is a girl without guile. What surprises me is that her housewifery is every bit as skilled as her artistry.*

*I'm looking at her now. . . . And there was his wife, hemmed in by reporters and flash-bulbs, but looking as relaxed and gay as she might on a Mediterranean beach.*

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A woman deputy, her glasses wagging precariously on her nose, shook her fist at the Socialists, whose support had



### B.E.A. MEN SAY LET'S STRIKE

'Take back Peters, or else—'

By GEOFFREY GOODMAN

BRITISH European Airways engineers at London Airport decided last night to ask the Amalgamated Engineering Union to back an official strike from next Thursday unless sacked shop-steward Jack Peters is reinstated.

If such a strike comes off— with or without backing from the A.E.U.—it is certain to involve members of all the other 16 unions at the airport. This could bring B.E.A. services to a standstill within days.

And if it spreads to B.O.A.C., as would be likely, that would mean paralysis on both of Britain's State-run airlines. The timing of the threat is not without significance—three days before the railway strike.

The decision was taken by a 40-1 majority after a two and

### England batting stars crash

From Crawford White

MELBOURNE, Friday.— ENGLAND were off to a very bad start in the third Test against Australia.

Four wickets went down for only 41 runs—Bill Edrich for 4, Peter May for a duck, Len Hutton for 12 and then Denis Compton for 4—before the bowling of Keith Miller and Ray Lindwall. Hutton, winning the toss, opened with Edrich.

### Besder left out

Alec Besder is again left out of the England team. Hutton himself, after some dithering and doubt about a slight cold, decided to play.

Apart from Compton for Tom Graveney, England has the team that won at Sydney. England were off with four byes on the first ball from Ray Lindwall. Hutton fell over as he turned into the wicket to let it go by on the legside, but no damage was done and the next ball was driven through the covers for three.

Edrich failed again. With the score only 14, Edrich glided a ball from Miller straight to Lindwall at leg-slip.

Then May was caught by Benaud off Lindwall. But there was worse to come. At 29 Hutton snicked an out-swinger from an aggressive Miller and was snapped by Hole at first slip. England were really in trouble now. Compton went out to face it—and was out for four.

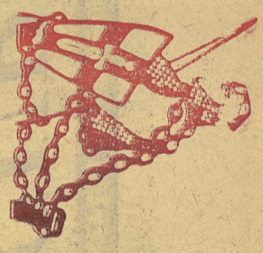
TEAMS—England: L. Hutton (captain), P. May, C. Cowdrey, T. Bailey, W. Edrich, D. Compton, B. Statham, F. Tyson, J. Wardle, R. Appleyard, G. Evans, Twelfth man: V. Wilson. Australia: I. Johnson (captain),

### Ready for rail strike

Emergency measures to prevent paralysis of coal supplies if railwaymen strike on January 9 were planned yesterday by the National Coal Board. It told its nine divisions to be ready to move coal by road.

The railway court of inquiry which opened in London yesterday is expected to complete its

# DAILY EXPRESS



**GERMANY** Mr. France wins his vote      **STRIKE 1** Peace bid at Standard's      **STRIKE 2** Ultimatum from Peters' men      **SEARCH** £1,000,000 gems lost in airliner crash

## Happy, New Year

INTO 1955 strides the Daily Express. Never has a New Year seemed more promising. Never has this paper faced the future with greater zest. For you, the millions who read the Daily Express, this paper's New Year budget is overflowing with plans to match the mood.

HOW FARES Britain as the new ledgers open? The answer is: Never better. And it comes from **FREDERICK ELLIS**, the City Editor whose ebullience will be reflected in a special survey he is preparing of the country's prospects.

HOW FARES the youth of Britain today? And again the answer comes: Never better. Heed not the gloomy prophets who speak of decadence and sloth. For the young man or woman with an idea beyond the dance hall and the street corner there stretches ahead the country of limitless opportunity.

WHERE do the new opportunities lie? The Daily Express will tell you—in a series which draws on the experience of men who have succeeded when failure seemed to threaten.

## £1,000,000 GEMS VANISHED

### Lost in the wreck of crashed plane

#### SPECIAL TEAM JOINS SEARCH

From DONALD LUDLOW: New York, Thursday

**DIAMONDS** worth £1,000,000 and addressed to New York buyers were in the Stratocruiser which crashed at Prestwick on Christmas Day. So far they have not been recovered.

Rumours that the consignment was on THAT airliner were confirmed tonight by New York diamond dealers.

The diamonds were in one package and represented the entire monthly export of gems for cutting and polishing by the 20-or-so big New York buyers.

The gems had been on show for inspection by buyers at the headquarters of the Diamond Trading Company in London's Holborn Viaduct.

That was on December 14, and the selectors were made then. They were loaded by the Foreign Department of the General Post Office on to the New York-bound Stratocruiser.

A leading dealer, Mr. Emilie Fendler, said tonight: "All the trade is talking about the disaster. For although, of course, the stones were insured, it still represents a heavy loss for the dealers.

"Insurance is on the cost price, and many of the dealers had already sold in advance to smaller men at profits of 10 to 15 per cent."

### New hostess for London

**ROMAN** wedding next April is being planned for 24-year-old Viscount Hambleton, one of the richest young peers, and Donna Maria Attilio de Adelfia, pictured below, 24-year-old daughter of Contessa Eleonora Attilio de Adelfia of Rome.

Lord Hambleton, the fourth viscount—friend of Princess Margaret—succeeded his father in 1948. The family name is Smith and his wealth comes from the great W. H. Smith newspaper distributing and bookshop business.

His 21-year-old sister Katharine said last night: "The first news of the engagement came from my brother to my mother on Monday, when she was introduced—in a radio-telephone call from New York—to Donna Maria.

"I believe my brother met Donna Maria at a ball in New York last October. Mother and I expect to see them in London in about 10 days.

"I'm looking forward to going to Italy for the wedding which in Roman style will be quite something."

Donna Maria's father, Dr. Bernardo Attilio, was an Italian diplomat. He was Ambassador to the Holy See when he died in 1942.

Lord Hambleton's fiancée is 6ft. tall. He is 5ft. 10ins.

## SEARCH

### Ph...f...f...t (Continued)

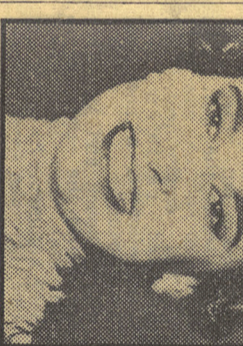
#### And now it's Gloria

**Express Staff Reporter**

**NEW YORK, Thursday.**—Gloria Vanderbilt, the original poor little rich girl, announced today on a couch of shocking-pink and gold that her marriage to conductor Leopold Stokowski has gone ph...f...f...t.

She is 30; he is 67. And green-eyed, chestnut-haired Gloria hinted that behind their parting lies a conflict of careers.

For the fiery, white-manned Stokowski—born in London of parents named



### Women Reds cry 'Assassins'

From SYDNEY SMITH

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### 4.30 a.m. LATEST FIVE ESCAPE BOMB BLAST IN SHOP

A family of five escaped when fire wrecked their 300-year-old thatched cottage at Farley, near Salisbury, Wilts.

**CASABLANCA,** French Morocco, Thursday.—A terrorist bomb exploded in a grocery shop at Casablanca, wounding a man.—E.U.P.

### Mr. France wins

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### Oh, ENGLAND! WHAT A WAY TO START

From FRANK ROSTRON: Melbourne, Friday

**ENGLAND'S** batting, headed by an unfit Hutton, collapsed against the old speed firm of Lindwall and Miller when the third Test began at Melbourne this morning.

First Edrich went for four. May fell to Lindwall for a duck. Hutton and Compton lost their wickets in successive overs.

Miller, back in the Australian side after a knee injury, bowled magnificently to take three of these wickets.

Len Hutton, looking pale from his chill and stiff neck, was cheered at breakfast by a huge sheaf of good luck cables.

"I've had one from Desmond Hackett and scores from Express readers," he beamed.

Mostly encouraging.

Nearly 30,000 shirt-sleeved spectators sitting in sweltering heat buzzed with excitement when they heard that Hutton was going to play although unwell.

A renewed hubbub arose at the news that Beder had again been omitted.

#### Lying flat

Lindwall's first ball left Hutton flat on the pitch in front of the wicket. The ball went wildly past new wicket-keeper Maddocks on the legside for four byes.

Edrich calmly turned the second ball he received from Lindwall comfortably past fine leg to the boundary, the ball sizzling over the scorched grass.

An eventful first over, thus yielded 11.

Miller opened at the other end.

### Assassins' France wins

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THROUGHOUT the first weeks of the New Year, Daily Express world reporters will be on the move to bring you news and trends from the countries of significance

**SEFTON DELMER** will report to you from Spain, a country



which has its eyes on Gibraltar and its ears tuned in to a turbulent world. Will Franco dictator for 15 years change his attitude in 1955? Delmer will give you facts and opinions he has gathered on his tour.

**RENE MacCOLL** will continue his tour of the lands below the African equator, taking you with him into cities which are the focus of excitement and colour.

And, all over the world, the vast corps of Daily Express reporters will be on the alert for the last-minute news

**Watch the Express**

## One man goes to aid 11

**NEW YORK, Thursday.**—Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, UNO's Secretary-General, left by air for Peking today to seek the release of 11 U.S. airmen held by Red China.

He said: "I believe personal talks with Mr. Chou En-lai, the Premier, might prove helpful. I shall do my best."

Mr. Hammarskjold will call at London tomorrow and talk with Sir Anthony Eden.

**POCKET CARTOON**

already salvaged from the burned-out plane.

## Search team

Lloyd's, who insured the diamonds, have asked Tyler & Co., assessors and adjusters, of Holborn Viaduct, to organise a search.

And this company said last night: "We have sent special investigators to Prestwick.

"Our information is that some of the salvaged mail is being sent to London by train tomorrow.

"We shall have picked men standing by while the Post Office men sift the parcels.

"The container may have been burst and some of the stones may have been fractured—but none would have been destroyed."

The London-bound train — which one is being kept a secret — will be the most heavily guarded in railway history.

Late last night Mr. Harry Abrahams, boss of London's Diamond Corporation — which controls the mining and selling of nine-tenths of the world's diamonds—said:—

"They might be scattered around up there, but I still have no definite news."

## Sorting out

**AT PRESTWICK** a 24-hour guard was mounted as wreckage beside the main runway was sifted for the sixth day.

And near by, in Ayr, Post Office men were sorting some of the charred mail — behind locked doors.

When the plane crashed firemen dashed into the starboard cargo hold, already blazing at one end, and dragged clear 20 mail bags before the heat and explosions drove them off.

One and a half tons of letters and packages—half the airliner's mail load—have already been sent on the way to London

But C.I.D. and civil aviation police could not begin a full search because the accident investigators were still trying to determine the cause of the crash.

Nothing vital to their inquiries could be moved.

# a strike but . . .

**Express Staff Reporter**

**A MEETING** of 250 engineers decided last night to ask their union executive for authority to strike at London Airport next Thursday—unless Jack Peter 42-year-old chief shop steward, is reinstated by British European Airways.

The meeting was called by the Communist - dominated Southall district of the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

About two-thirds of the airport's 3,200 engineers belong to this union. Of the total, 1,200 work for B.E.A., 2,000 for B.O.A.C.

B.O.A.C. shop stewards were at last night's meeting—at Hayes—but did not vote. They are to consider their position later.

The "let's seek a strike" decision was carried by a four to one majority after nearly three hours' talking.

Mr. Peters spoke for 15 minutes.

He received his cards yesterday at the airport, and at once put in an appeal.

Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, B.E.A.'s chairman, said he was sacked for "grave industrial misconduct." He is the only one of 307 engineers sacked 14 days ago who has not been offered re-employment.

## BIG SEVEN

The mass sacking followed an official meeting held to discuss B.E.A.'s refusal to let Mr. Peters have unlimited time on full pay for shop steward duties.

This "unlimited time" demand did not have the backing of the trade union side of the National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport.

Nor will the strike demand. Mr. Jim Matthews, secretary of the trade union side, made this clear last night.

All depends now on the seven executive members of the A.E.U.

## 'END STRIKE MAN SENT TO COVENTRY'

**Express Staff Reporter**

**BOB CLARKE**, a tall, strapping Ulsterman from the glens of Antrim, was sent to Coventry yesterday — just seven miles from the Chesterfield works where R. Hewitt was shunned by his mates for more than a year.

His crime? He obeyed a union order to stop an unofficial strike and go back to work at the Coventry Board's £10,000,000 carbonisation plant, Wingerworth, Derbyshire.

Bob, 54, with greying hair, went back to work

Wednesday after a Christmas holidays.

Yesterday a nagen told the rest of the 200 strikers that they were general workers who "come back to be sacked."

Most of the strikers are on extended leave. But s. joiners voted to go back, "sheep," commented Bob Clark former shop steward.

And it is these seven who I sent him to Coventry—until the rest of the men return and de



**BOB CLARKE**

THE TIMES OF KARACHI

## Dag Due In Paris Today

### WILL MEET M-FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31: The United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, left New York aboard an American Government plane yesterday for London on his way to Peking to seek the release of 11 American airmen, imprisoned in China on espionage charges.

Mr. Hammarskjold was due to arrive in London at about noon today and have an immediate talk with the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, about the prospects for his mission which also concerns other United Nations servicemen, including Britons who are still untraced after being captured in Korea.

Five persons left in Mr. Hammarskjold's official party. They were: Prof. Ahmad S. Bokhari of Pakistan, who becomes Under-Secretary in charge of Public Information on January 1, and will serve as political adviser on the mission to Peking; Mr. Her Lind of Sweden, Mr. Constantin Starvololous, the U.N.'s legal counsel, and Mr. William J. Ranallo.

A last-minute change in Mr. Hammarskjold's plans was the arrangement of an airfield meeting with French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, on new year's morning.

M. Mendes-France asked Mr. Hammarskjold to visit Paris and just before leaving, the Secretary-General agreed to a brief meeting at Orly airfield.—Reuter/UPA

### SOVIET AIDE TO OFFICIATE FOR DAG

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 31: The acting Secretary-General of the U.N. during the absence of Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, who is on his way to Peking to discuss the possibilities of releasing American airmen held by the Chinese Communists, will be the Soviet Under-Secretary-General, M. Ilya Chernyshev.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, the other Under-Secretary-General, will be charged in the same period with organising the scientific conference to be held next summer to discuss the peaceful use of atomic energy. A number of other changes of office were announced yesterday, including the replacement of Mr. Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate as President of the Security Council by the New Zealand delegate, Mr. Leslie Knox Munro.—AFP.

## Dag to meet Mendes-France to-day

PARIS, Dec. 31—The French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, has invited Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General to visit Paris on his way to Peking.

Mr. Hammarskjold accepted the French Premier's invitation and told M. Mendes-France he would visit him here on January 1.

M. Mendes-France told newspapermen about Mr. Hammarskjold's Paris visit on leaving the Assembly last night.

Mr. Hammarskjold left New York earlier yesterday by air for London, where he is due today. He is on his way to Peking to meet Communist Chinese Premier, M. Chou en-Lai to discuss the question of American airmen imprisoned in China on charges of espionage.

A USIS message adds: A few hours before his scheduled departure the UN Secretary-General made the following statement: "You will recall that the General Assembly asked me, in the name of the United Nations and by the means most appropriate in my judgment, to seek the release of the 11 United States fliers and all other captured personnel of the United Nations Command still detained. I am going to Peking because I believe personal talks with M. Chau En-Lai, Prime Minister of the State Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, might prove to be helpful in the discharge of this responsibility. I do not know what the outcome will be. I can only say that I shall do my best, bearing in mind not only the important international interests so plainly involved, but also the very personal interests of the individual human beings and their families that are at stake."

## Dag, Bokhari Will Pass Thru' City Tomorrow

KARACHI, Jan. 1:

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will pass through Karachi tomorrow on his way to Peking.

Mr. Ahmed S. Bokhari, UN Assistant Secretary for Information, is accompanying the Secretary-General on his mission to China.

The Secretary-General will travel by a BOAC chartered plane, which is expected to land in Karachi at about 10.30 a.m. He will stay in the Federal Capital for about two hours before leaving for New Delhi where he will meet the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Secretary-General is on a "peace mission" to China where he will use his good offices for the release of the 11 American airmen held by the Chinese Government on the charge of espionage.

A London message states:

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld stepped from an American military constabulation at London Airport after an overnight flight from New York and found one of his smiling greeters to be Mr. Huang Hsiang, the new London envoy from Red China. They shook hands warmly and had a two-minute meeting in the airport building.

Mr. Hammarskjöld, drove from the airport for a private luncheon with British Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, at Dorney Wood near Taplow in Berkshire. Tonight he dines with the Minister of State, Mr. Anthony Nutting.—APP/UPA.

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STANDARD News Service

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### ARRIVES IN LONDON

An AFP message from London says that Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld arrived at London Airport at 11-59 (gmt) today.

Following a brief talk at the airport with Mr. Huan Hsian the Chinese Communist Charge d'Affaires in London, Mr. Hammarskjöld said to reporters, "I do not know what the outcome will be, but I shall do my best. . . . I believe, it will serve a useful purpose for me to take up personal talks with Mr. Chou En-lai".

A Paris report says Mr. Hammarskjöld accepted the French Premier's invitation and told Mr. France that he would visit him here on Jan. 1. Authorised circles in Paris said today that the French Premier, Pierre Mendes-France, will go to Orly Airport tomorrow morning for a talk with Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld.

Official British circles showed great reluctance today to reveal anything about talks which the United Nations Secretary General now on his way to Peking is having here, but it was considered certain that the British Government had explained to him in the clearest possible manner that country's policy in the Far East.

## Dag On Way To Peking

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AFP) Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the U.N. left here by air yesterday for London on his way to Peking, where he is to discuss with Communist Chinese Premier Chou en Lai the question of the American airmen imprisoned in China. Hammarskjöld plans to travel to Peking via Bharat.

French Premier Pierre Mendes-France has invited Dag Hammarskjöld U.N. Secretary-General to visit Paris on his way to Peking.

Present at the airport as Hammarskjöld took off were U.S. Permanent U.N. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, French Delegate Henri Hoppenot, Bharati representative Arthur S. Lall, Swedish representative Oscar Thorsing, British representative Sir Pearson Dixon and Canadian representative David Johnson.

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D A W N

## Dag in London: doubtful of his success in Peking

LONDON, Dec 31: The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, arrived in London today on the first leg of his fateful mission to Communist China frankly admitting that he was doubtful of the outcome of his efforts to gain freedom for 11 Americans jailed by the Communists.

The UN Secretary-General stepped from an American military constabulation at London airport after an overnight flight from New York and found one of his smiling greeters to be Mr Huang Hsiang, the new London Envoy from Communist China, and got a diplomatic hand from him on the first stop of his dramatic mission to Peking.

Mr Hammarskjöld accompanied by Prof A. S. Bokhari of Pakistan who is going with him as his Adviser and other United Nations personnel was met at the airport by Mr Denis Allen, Under-Secretary of State for Asian Affairs at the British Foreign Office, and Mr William Henson Interim Director of the UN Office in London.

Mr Hammarskjöld flew here from New York for talks with Britain's Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden. After landing Mr Hammarskjöld walked across the airfield in deep conversation with Mr Husang Hsiang.

The Secretary-General told reporters that he would do his best to secure the release of the United Nations Command personnel held in China as an aftermath of the Korean War.

The Secretary-General nevertheless promised, as he did in New York, to "do my best" in talks in Peking next week with Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai.

He then drove off with Mr Denis Allen to lunch with Sir Anthony and Lady Eden at a Buckinghamshire County House, seven miles away. Tonight he dines with the British Minister of State, Mr Anthony Nutting.

A UN spokesman said that Mr Dag did not presently plan to see Sir Winston Churchill here.

### STATEMENT

Mr Hammarskjöld issued a statement that generally was a carbon copy of his parting statement in New York yesterday.

He said that he aimed to do his best—but that he frankly was doubtful of the outcome of his mission.

The UN Secretary-General refused to answer newsmen's questions at the airport.

He held if he answered questions it would "not help operations at this point." However, in a brief statement Mr Hammarskjöld recalled the background of his dramatic mission.

He scheduled his departure for 09.30 GMT tomorrow—New Year's day—for Paris.

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## DAG BEGINS 'MERCY' TRIP

### Arrives in London for talks with Eden

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Mr. Hammarskjöld will stay in Delhi for 24 hours on his way to Peking.

Originally, he was to stay in Delhi for two days.

He is arriving in Delhi accompanied by Prof. A. S. Bokhari on Sunday and will fly to Canton on Monday next.

Reuter continues:

Mr. Hammarskjöld is making the 10,000-mile trip to Peking because he believes that personal talks with Mr. Chou En-lai, Chinese Prime Minister, "might prove to be helpful" in winning freedom for United Nations personnel still in captivity.

He said in a statement issued this morning: "You will recall that the General Assembly asked me in the name of the United Nations to seek the release of the 11 United States airmen and all other captured personnel and all United Nations Command still detained."

It was learnt last night that Mr. Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, would meet M. Pierre Mendes-France, the French Prime Minister, in Paris on the morning of January 1.

It was understood that arrangements had been made for the Secretary-General's plane to land specially at the airfield near Paris.—Reuter & APP.

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### M.-FRANCE TO MEET DAG

A Paris message adds: Authorised circles here said today that French Premier Pierre Mendes-France will go to Orly airport tomorrow morning for a talk with UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. Hammarskjöld will make a stop at Orly on his way from London to New Delhi.

## Dag in London for talks with Eden

LONDON, Dec. 31: China's Charge d'Affaires in London Mr. Huan Hsiang, greeted Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld the United Nations Secretary-General, who arrived here to-day on his way to Peking.

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## Trainees In Espionage Explain Downey's Role

PEKING, Jan. 1—John Thomas Downey had the task of training espionage agents at a place near Chigasaki in Japan, according to the depositions of two of the American agents captured in China.

The agents, Chang Tsai-wen and Luan Heng-shan, were chiefs of "Team Wen," and "Team Shen," which were trained by Downey. They have deposed that Downey trained agents at "safe house" designed as C-3 near Chigasaki which was under the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, and then arranged for them to be airdropped into China.

Downey, who was shot down and captured on a mission to Northeast China on November 29, 1952, taught the agents the technique of establishing communication lines while engaged in underground activities. Luan Heng-shan said that Downey, whom at that time he knew as Jack, "told us to draw up a plan for collecting information along the communication line linking Antung, Shenyang and Szeping kai." Downey also gave a course on how to build a network for evasion and escape which emphasised on helping U.S. airmen when brought down to make their way back through the network. He taught the agents to work out

plausible stories to account for their presence, based on the character of the areas they found themselves in. Chang Tsai-wen said: "He gave us instruction on all the cover stories we invented."

Luan Heng-shan in his deposition said, too, that Downey passed on some of his experience in unarmed combat in which, he noted, Downey claimed to be expert.

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vince, Downey himself in August 1952 flew over Northeast China and air-dropped two parachute loads to "Team Wen."

Chang Tsai-wen, who was the head of this team, said: "Using a homing device, I and Niu Sung-lin contacted the plane. It circled twice and then dropped supplies. These included a radio set, two tommy guns, bedding, medicine and food, five ounces of gold and five gold rings. Instructions were also dropped for members of "Team Wen" to be told to lie low for some time.

Chang Tsai-wen and Luan Heng-shan were tried for espionage together with Downey in Peking in November 1954.

## Coded Messages by U.S. Spies in People's Daily

PEKING, Dec. 31—Coded messages to and from U.S. air-dropped spies involved in the Downey-Fecteau espionage case are quoted in an article in today's Peking *People's Daily* by its correspondent Chin Feng.

The man who trained the spies, John Thomas Downey, described by the U.S. Government as a "civilian employee," was caught in China on a mission to supply them.

The spies were told by Downey that there were "thousands of underground forces" in the mountains in Northeast China. But when they were air-dropped in the mountains of Kirin Province, they discovered that searching parties were trying to locate them.

The code messages to the Atsuki (Japan), espionage organisation of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, said: "Hungry, tired and sick . . . only two days' food left. Hope fast supplies." Two days later: "Urgent, urgent. No more food. Can air-drop be carried out on 5th or 6th?"

Please inform type aircraft, number parachutes, time airdropping." And another two days later: "Without food for two days. Living on water. Waiting supplies." It contains a long list of supplies needed ranging from rations to a radio transmitter and portable generator.

"Supplies to be dropped between 24 and one hour on the 14th, 15th or 16th of August. . . . If PPN-2 homing device damaged, set three fires to form triangle," states the reply from the U.S. espionage headquarters in Japan.

The supplies came shortly after midnight on August 14, 1952, on a C-47 plane with no markings. It was the first clandestine "tour" of the U.S. "civilian employee", Downey, to China, the *People's Daily* correspondent notes.

Later, hidden stores of the spies' provisions were discovered, and again they asked the U.S. espionage centre in Tokyo for help "Hungry and frozen"; "Save our lives fast. We are starving. Can you save our lives?"

It was in these circumstances that Downey came again, this time with Fecteau, to bring supplies to the spies and pick up one of them. But they were caught after their plane was shot down on the night of November 29, 1952, the article recalls.

## U.S. Spy Describes His Air Pick-up Mission in China

PEKING, Jan. 2—The route on which John Thomas Downey flew to Northeast China was "cleared with the Far East Air Force in Tokyo and the Air Force in Korea," he has said in his written depositions.

"My mission in flying to China on 29th November 1952 was to pick up an agent, using the air pickup equipment for this purpose," writes this American spy who was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Military Tribunal of the Supreme People's Court in November 1954. He adds that he was ordered by the Chief of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency installation at Atsugi to proceed from Japan to Seoul on November 25 for training in the use of the equipment before making the attempt.

"On our flight we followed a route which was used generally for

Atsugi's flights to China, that is, from Seoul roughly east to the east coast, then north over water."

After the air pickup, the plane was to return to Seoul by the same route, he says. "In case of emergency, that is, if the agent were injured etc., the plane was to land at a small A. F. field near the east coast of Korea."

The aircraft took off from Seoul shortly after 9 p.m. "Weather during flight was clear and cold, visibility good. We saw flashes of artillery out of the left side window, shortly after taking off." Downey says that his plane crossed the Korean-Chinese border at 12 midnight and reached the pickup area at 15 minutes later. The plane was shot down and belly-landed.

Downey continues: "The aircraft was a C-47 belonging to Atsugi, that is, a C.I.A. plane. It carried no markings, was 'sterilised' as a security precaution to prevent tracing its origin." Downey adds that Atsugi owned several C-47s and B-17s.

Regarding the agent he attempted to pick up, Downey says the man was air dropped into Northeast China in October, 1952. "The purpose of retrieving the agent was to de-brief him on the results of his mission. He was also to carry back any documents, information etc., which the Staroma team (or Team Wen—a group of U.S. spies airdropped in China—Editor) may have collected."

Downey says that he began work for the C.I.A. in the United States in June 1951. He received 24 weeks' training in "clandestine operations and guerilla warfare," and then sent to Japan in December of the same year. He was "in charge of the training" of a group of spies who were later parachuted into China.

"The air pickup equipment consists of a winch, electrically operated," says Downey. "One end of a rope is attached to a revolving drum, then drawn through a metal pulley which is at end of a metal arm thrust out of plane door. The other end of the rope with a hook is attached to a pole protruding from plane. The plane is flown so that the pole hits the agent's ground rope. When this happens, the plane's rope flies free from pole, the hook grabs the agent's rope, the winch then is started, pulling the agent into the plane."

He says that Fecteau was with him on the aircraft as the "winch operator" and he himself, was "pole man."

The airpick unit described by Downey has been on display during the past weeks at Peking Working People's Palace of Culture. It was taken from the C-47 in which Downey and Fecteau were shot down in Northeast China.

PAKISTAN STANDARD

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(See also pages 3 &amp; 7)

PAKISTAN STANDARD

## M-France may ask Dag to initiate East-West talks

PARIS, Jan. 1: Premier Pierre Mendes-France is expected to ask United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld for help in launching new East-West talks when they meet here today, informed sources said.

The 47-year-old Premier listed a Western conference with the Soviets as the next problem, he planned to tackle after he won French Assembly ratification on German rearmament.

The U.N. Secretary-General is stopping over in Paris on a flight to Peiping. Observers pointed out that if Hammarskjöld agreed, he could launch feelers from Peiping toward Moscow possible East-West talks.—UPA.

MORNING NEWS

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## D A W N

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An earlier report from London says: Mr. Hammarskjold got a detailed briefing on the British position in a round of talks with Britain's Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden and his top deputies during his stay here.

The Secretary-General, was accompanied by Prof. Ahmed S. Bokhari, Assistant Secretary for UN Information, Humphrey Waldock, who holds the chair of International Law at Oxford University, will be Mr. Hammarskjold's legal adviser.

### ARRIVAL AT KARACHI

Mr. Dag Hammarskjold is expected to arrive at the Karachi Civil airport by a BOAC charter at 10.30 a.m.

After a short stay he would proceed to New Delhi on way to Peking.—AFP., UPA. & UPP.

## Dag Talks To PM

### STOP-OVER ON WAY TO CHINA

## Bokhari Flying With His Chief

(From Our Staff Reporter)

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The handsome Secretary-General, dressed in a dark suit, was brought into Karachi at 10-17 a.m. by the BOAC's four-engined Atlanta—the plane which flew Queen Elizabeth from Nairobi to London before her enthronement. He was accompanied by Pakistani Assistant Secretary-General of the UN Prof. A. S. Bokhari.

On way to Peking, where he is to meet the Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, to discuss the question of 13 US nationals release sentenced for spying by China, Mr. Hammarskjold was not inclined to say anything about that meeting "one way or the other."

Smoking a cigar in the VIP room of the Airport, which was described as "a nice, quite room" by him the Secretary-General paused a bit and then said: "I might not be able to come to Pakistan in the near future. But I do want to pay a visit to this country and I shall. "Today's stay was just a stop-over."

Mr. Hammarskjold would also not say much about the meeting with the Prime Minister. "But I am really proud of having met him," he said.

He is meeting the Indian Premier, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, tomorrow morning in New Delhi where he stops for a day.

As he hurried out of the VIP room, the Secretary-General stubbed his expensive cigar in the ash-tray. "They don't like smoking on the tarmac. I had better be correct," he said smilingly.

With him are flying, beside Prof. Bokhari, his personal interpreter, M. Gustav Nystrov, Professor Woodrow of Oxford University, his Secretary, Miss Amm and his personal body-guard.

He was received at the Airport by the Chinese envoy in Pakistan, Mr. Hashim Raza, Joint Secretary of Information Ministry and the UN Information Officer, Mr. Agha Ashraf.

A car drove him straight to the Prime Minister's House. He returned to the airport at 11-58, twelve minutes before he flew away.

## CIVIL &amp; MILITARY GAZETTE

## Dag due in Karachi to-day

KARACHI, Jan. 1: M. Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will pass through Karachi next Sunday on his way to Peking.

Mr. Ahmed S. Bokhari, Assistant Secretary for UN Information is accompanying the Secretary-General on his mission to China.

The Secretary-General will travel by a BOAC chartered plane which is expected to land in Karachi at about 10-30 a.m. He will stay in the Federal Capital for about two hours before leaving for New Delhi where he will meet the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

The Secretary-General is on a "peace mission" to China where he will use his good offices for the release of the 11 American airmen held by the Chinese Government on the charge of espionage.—APP.

### TIMES OF KARACHI

## M-FRANCE CONFERS WITH DAG

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The French Premier may also have wanted Hammarskjold to sound out Chou on Red China's intentions in South East Asia.—UPA.



Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the United Nations Secretary-General (extreme left) photographed at Karachi Airport yesterday. Prof. A. S. Bokhari, Assistant Secretary-General (Information), is on the extreme right.

## DAG PASSES THROUGH KARACHI: MEETS PM

The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld had an hour's "pleasant talk" with the Prime Minister, Mr Mohammed Ali, yesterday morning.

The Secretary General, who was passing through Karachi en route to Peking, told reporters at the Airport that he would visit Pakistan "in the near future".

Mr Hammarskjöld accompanied by Prof A. S. Bokhari arrived at the Karachi Airport in a special BOAC plane at 10-30 a.m. and left on his journey east two hours later.

Mr Hammarskjöld is flying to Peking to negotiate release of the 11 American members of the United Nations Command, held by Communist China.

### PROMISE

Immediately after the special plane landed at Karachi Airport, the Secretary General drove straight to the Prime Minister's House.

Before saying good bye to Mr Hammarskjöld, the Prime Minister told him that this could not be called the fulfilment of his promise to visit Pakistan. The Secretary General replied that he had not forgotten his promise

and he would "certainly" come to Pakistan again.

The Secretary General said he was "proud and pleased" to have met the Prime Minister but he would not say what they talked behind closed doors.

He also declined to comment on the possibilities of the success of his mis-

sion to Peking." We will, rather not talk about it," he said.

"I would not say anything except that the journey was very pleasant and the weather here is very fine," he told reporters.

### PEKING WEATHER

(Q) Do you expect fine weather in Peking also? Or you fear it would be rather too cold?

(A) I come from the Arctic region. I am quite used to cold weather.

He said he was scheduled to stay in Peking till the middle of January, but the programme was "flexible".

He would fly across the Pacific on his way back to New York. "I am hard pressed for time," he said.

He flew from Karachi to New Delhi in the special plane at 12 noon.

Among those who met the Secretary General and his party at the Airport were the Chief of Protocol, members of the UN staff stationed in Karachi the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Mr S. H. Raza and Mr Z. A. Bokhari.



Dr. Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, (with glasses) arrived at Karachi airport on Sunday morning by BOAC plane. Photographed with him is Dr. Agha Ashraf, Director UN Information Centre, Pakistan.

## DAG HOPES TO VISIT PAKISTAN NEXT SPRING

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The Prime Minister received the man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He issued a Press statement after the session.

He said that Radford confirmed that the Republic of Korea is of great strategic significance to the U.S. defence of the free world.

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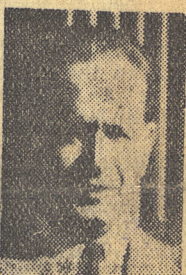
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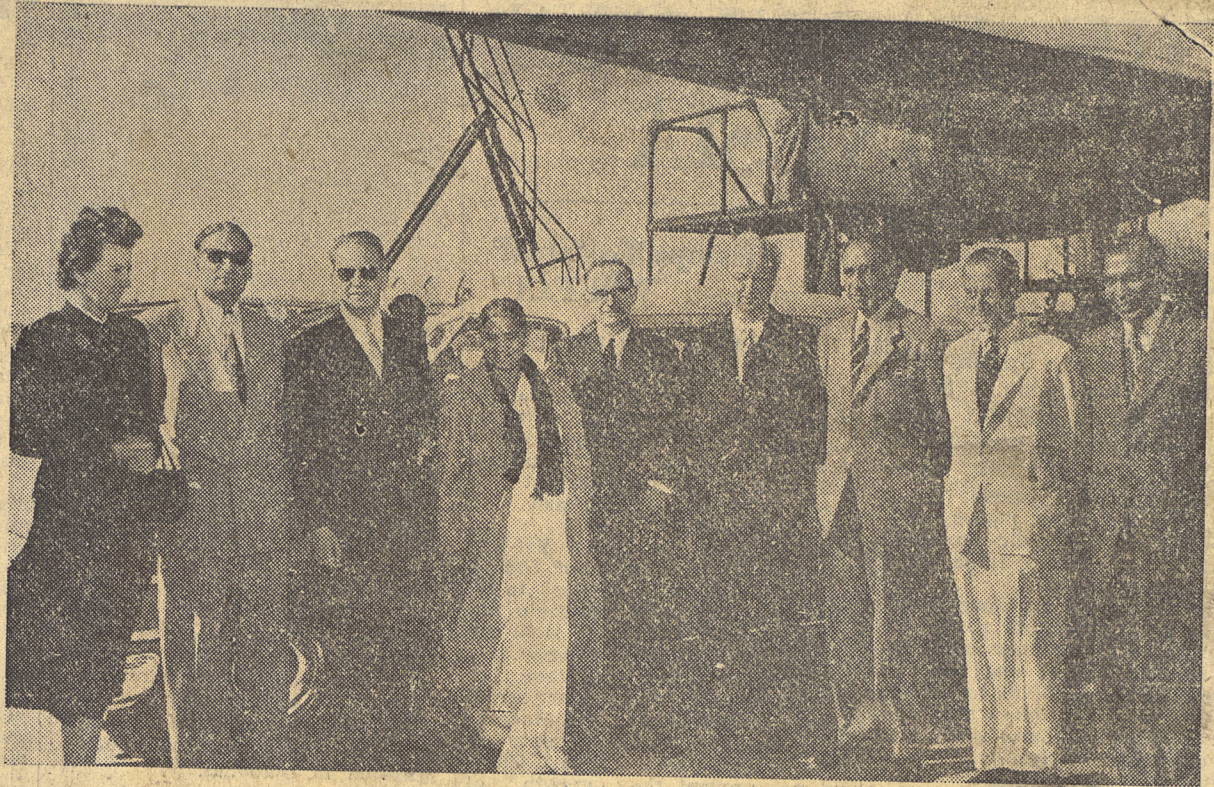
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### MORNING NEWS

## Dag Due In Peking Tomorrow

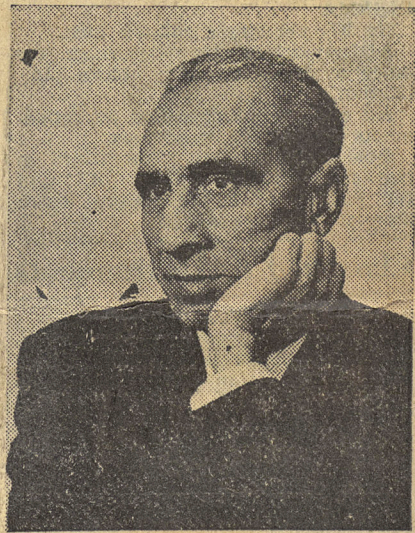
NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the UN Secretary-General, is expected to arrive in Peking on Tuesday and not Wednesday as announced earlier, a UN spokesman said here yesterday.

The earlier arrival did not mean any change in plans said the spokesman, but it had now been possible to determine exactly how long the flight from New Delhi to China would take.

Mr. Hammarskjöld would arrive in the Bharati capital at 5 p.m. (local time) today and would be leaving at 3-30 p.m. (local time) on Monday. He would arrive in Canton at 9 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, where a plane would take him on to Peking.

### TIMES OF KARACHI

## Bokhari Leaving For Peking With Dag



# Dag holds secret talks with PM

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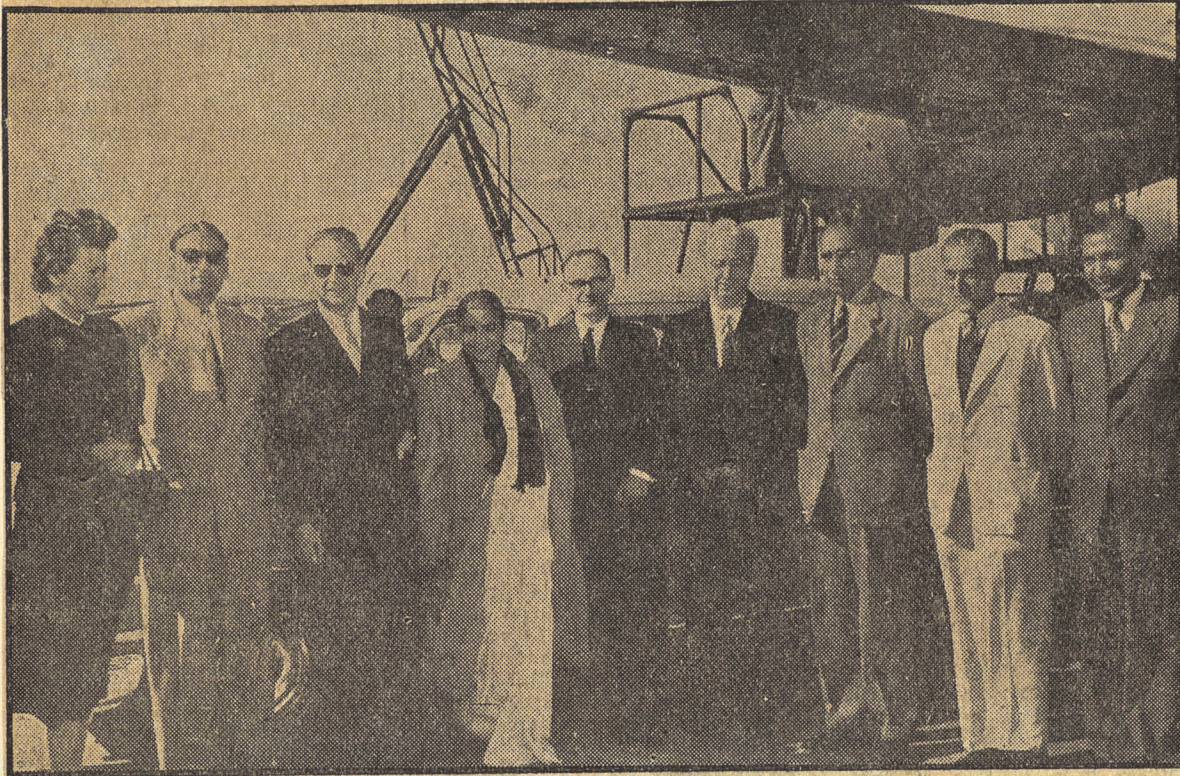
STANDARD News Service

KARACHI, Jan. 2: The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, told newsmen at the Karachi Airport this morning that there was a possibility of his visiting Pakistan next Spring, but he could make no commitments.

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, who is on his way to Peking to see the Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, made a brief halt in Karachi for an hour's secret talk with the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Mohammed Ali, at the latter's residence.

The Secretary-General declined to tell waiting newsmen at the airport about the nature of his talks with the Pakistan Prime Minister. Questioned whether he had received any documents from the Chinese People's Government in connection with the jailed United States airmen, copies of which had already been sent to

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Mr. Hammarskjöld (third from left) at the Airport yesterday. Mr. Bokhari is third from right.

### PAKISTAN STANDARD

## PURPOSE OF DAG'S VISIT TO DELHI

### Nehru to explain Chinese case

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2: The United Nations Secretary-General's 24-hour stop over here will be of a utility rather than spectacular character, it was learned here today.

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld who is on his way to Peking to ask the Communist Chinese to release 11 American airmen jailed in Communist China is scheduled to hold talks with Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru.

At his Press conference in Calcutta yesterday Mr. Nehru said that India did not wish to take a full part in the affair of the American prisoners but he said it was regrettable that the United Nations condemned Communist China without hearing Peking's point of view.

However, Mr. Nehru who has been fully informed by Peking will be able to reveal to Mr. Hammarskjöld the Chinese Government's position. Indian political circles said they were convinced that Mr. Hammarskjöld's visit to Peking will be useful because it will be the first direct contact between the United Nations and Communist Chinese Government.

India, they said, welcomed this sort of indirect de facto recognition of the Peking regime. A foreign diplomat who spent a number of years in China before the revolution there said he considered Mr. Hammarskjöld's visit was doomed to failure.—AFP.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, he replied: "I could not say anything."

Mr. Hammarskjöld also declined to comment on the possibilities of the success of his mission to Peking.

According to present plans, he was expected to stay in China, till the middle of the month, but he was anxious to be back in New York as early as possible.

### ARRIVALS

The special BOAC chartered aircraft, provided by the British Government, carrying the U.N. Secretary-General and his party, landed at the Karachi Airport at 10-17 a.m.

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld was greeted by the Chief of Protocol, Col. Hamid Nawaz, as he stepped down from the plane. The Secretary-General then smilingly shook hands with Mr. Kellberg, Swedish Charge d'Affaires and had a short informal talk with Mr. Cheng Weih-chih, Counselor and Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese People's Republic, and officials of the U.N. in Karachi. He then immediately drove with his party to the Prime Minister's residence.

Mr. Hammarskjöld is accompanied by Prof. Ahmed Shah Bokhari, UN Assistant Secretary-General, who will, it was officially learnt, act as his political adviser in the talks with the Government of the Chinese People's Republic.

The U.N. Secretary-General is also accompanied by Prof. Humphrey Waldock, Professor of International Law at Oxford University, who will act as the legal adviser.

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and his party flew for New Delhi at 12-10 p.m.

APP adds: Before bidding goodbye to the Secretary-General, the Prime Minister said, "This is not the fulfilment of the promise you made to visit Pakistan".

Mr. Hammarskjöld replied: "Yes, I have not forgotten my promise and I shall certainly come again".

On arrival here, as the smiling Dag Hammarskjöld came out of the plane, he commented on the sunny

morning saying: "It is very good weather here".

### IN NEW DELHI

A later UPA message from Delhi says: Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, U.N. Secretary-General arrived in New Delhi at 10-25 GMT (3-25 p.m. WPST) from Karachi.

He said his going to Peking did not mean a de facto recognition of Communist China.

Mr. Hammarskjöld ruled "out of order" most of the questions put to him by India correspondents at the airport because he said he could not indulge in speculation or political discussions.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru arrived from Jakarta, two hours ahead of Mr. Hammarskjöld.

Reuter adds: Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the UN Secretary-General is expected to arrive in Peking on Tuesday and not Wednesday as announced earlier, a UN spokesman said in New York yesterday.

According to present plans, Mr. Hammarskjöld would leave the Indian Capital at 3-30 p.m. (local time) on Monday.

## HMMARSKJOELD MEETS MOHD. ALI

### Hopes to pay official visit to Pakistan

KARACHI, JAN. 2.—THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. DAG HAMMARSKJOELD, SAID HERE TO-DAY HE HOPED TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PAKISTAN SOMETIMES BUT NOT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

The Secretary-General passed through Karachi this morning by a special BOAC chartered plane on his way to Peking. Immediately after his arrival here he drove to the Prime Minister's House and had a 60-minute talk with Mr. Mohammed Ali.

The Prime Minister received the 49-year-old youngish-looking Dag Hammarskjöld at his residence and the members of the Secretary-General's staff were introduced to him. Later Mr. Mohammed Ali took him to his study room where the two conferred for an hour.

Before bidding good-bye to the Secretary-General, the Prime Minister said: "This is not the fulfilment of the promise you made to visit Pakistan."

Mr. Hammarskjöld replied: "Yes I have not forgotten my promise and I shall certainly come again."

After his talk with the Prime Minister, the Secretary-General told the waiting newsmen at the airport it was a pleasant social general talk.

He was proud and pleased to meet the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Secretary-General declined to comment on the possibilities of the success of his mission to Peking where he is going to secure the release of the United Nations Command personnel held in China as an aftermath of the Korean war.

"We will rather not talk about it", he told a questioner.

The Secretary-General flew to New Delhi where he is meeting the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru. "We will leave New Delhi tomorrow in the afternoon."

He said, as at present planned he was expected to stay in China till the middle of the month.

He was not sure to pass through Karachi on his way back to New York because he was hard pressed for time and would like to cross

over the Pacific to be back on his desk as early as possible. But he added his programme was not yet final, it was flexible.

Asked about the possibilities of his official visit to Karachi, the Secretary-General said with a smile: "Yes, you might have heard the rumours about my visit." He hoped to come back to Karachi though not in the near future because it was only for very short time that he could get away from New York. He could only leave his headquarters in autumn or in spring. Autumn was obviously out of question now so the only time he could visit Pakistan was next spring but he could make no commitment at this stage about his programme.

The Secretary-General is accompanied on his momentous mission to China by the UN Under-Secretary, Prof. Ahmad S. Bokhari, who is going as his adviser. Other members of his staff include his personal secretary, Miss Allam Professor Woodrow of Oxford University, personal interpreter Gustav Wyszom and a personal guard.

On arrival here at about 10.30 a.m. to-day at the Drigh Road airport the Secretary-General was received by the Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Embassy, the Chief of Protocol of Pakistan, officials of the UN including the Director of UN Information Centre here. As the smiling Dag Hammarskjöld came out of the plane he commented on the sunny morning saying: "It is very good weather here."

The plane carrying the UN officials flew for New Delhi at 12.10 p.m.—(AFP)

## HAMMARSKJOELD ARRIVES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2: The United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, arrived here to-day by air from Karachi. He is on his way to Peking to ask the Communist

Chinese to release the 11 American airmen now in prison in China on charges of espionage.

Hammarskjöld, speaking of his Peking mission, said: "There are definite terms of reference. They covered the American airmen and those remaining (in China) after the Korean war."

The U.N. Secretary-General said he was taking action within the framework of the U.N. charter and his duties were such that he could discuss things with anybody.

Asked whether his visit to Peking could be considered as a sort of reconnaissance of China he declared there was no reason to draw such a conclusion.

He will have luncheon with the Indian Premier Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru to-morrow and leave New Delhi to-morrow at 3 p.m. local time.—AFP.

## Dag Arrives In Delhi To Discuss With Nehru His Mission To Peking

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2. (UPA)—United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld arrived today to discuss with Premier Jawaharlal Nehru his fateful flight to seek release of Americans imprisoned in Communist China.

Nehru, who branded United Nations' action on the jailed Americans "unfortunate," failed to meet Hammarskjöld at the airport when the Secretary-General's chartered British airliner landed.

Bharati Secretary-General N. R. Pillai who welcomed Hammarskjöld to this country already noticeably cool towards his mission, said Nehru was attending the funeral of Bharati Scientist S. S. Bhatnagar who died suddenly yesterday.

Pillai said Hammarskjöld and Nehru will meet tomorrow at lunch before Hammarskjöld flies to Peiping in the afternoon.

Hammarskjöld told New Delhi Newsmen his mission to China felt far short of de-facto recognition by the United Nations of the Peiping regime.

He said the "terms of reference" of his mission were strictly the release of jailed Americans.

But as Hammarskjöld flew in reliable informants in Paris disclosed Premier Pierre Mendès-France urged the Secretary-General during his stopover in the French capital to sound out Red China on the overall chances of "peaceful" co-existence in Asia.

The Communist New China News Agency broadcast for the third straight day alleged "confessions" by some of the Americans jailed in China.

Diplomats here, furthermore, saw in Russia's offer to release two Americans held in the Soviet Union no indication that Red China would necessarily follow suit and grant the freedom Hammarskjöld is seeking for the Americans jailed in Peiping.

### BHARAT'S ATTITUDE

Nehru gave Bharat's attitude on

the Hammarskjöld mission last night when he expressed regret that the United Nations sent Hammarskjöld to Peiping "without going into the question."

He said Red China "attached great importance" to several thousands of Communist soldiers captured in Korea who chose to go to Formosa rather than return to their Communist homeland.

Nehru indicated diplomats here felt that China might demand those war prisoners back.

Pillai entertained Hammarskjöld tonight at a buffet dinner. Diplomatic sources said a more formal dinner could not be arranged because the rules of protocol are "too complicated."

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### NEHRU-DAG MEETING TODAY

Nehru was not at the dinner. The first meeting between Hammarskjöld and Nehru was scheduled for tomorrow morning after the UN Secretary-General lays a wreath on the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi and pays a courtesy call on President Rajendra Prasad.

Hammarskjöld spent this afternoon resting. So, officially, did Nehru. It has been reported Nehru might meet with local Chinese officials, but authoritative quarters said he did not.

Both Chinese and American diplomats stood in the airport receiving line when Hammarskjöld strode by shaking hands.

"I have been meeting representatives of your government all along the way," Hammarskjöld said when he shook hands with Communist China's Charge D'Affaires.

## PAKISTAN TIMES

### No admission of China to U.N.

### DAG WARNS AGAINST WRONG CONCLUSIONS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2: Mr. Hammarskjöld said here today that no conclusion about admission of China into the United Nations was to be drawn from the fact of his visit to Peking.

He told newsmen at the Palam airport, where he landed in a B.O.A.C. Argonaut that his talks in Peking would be strictly within the terms of reference laid down in the United Nations General Assembly's resolution on imprisoned American airmen in China and other Ameri-

cans remaining there as an aftermath of Korean war.

Replying to questions from Indian Pressmen, almost all of which were confined to admission of China to the United Nations, the Secretary-General remarked that he always thought his Indian friends were very political-minded. Questions have justified his belief.

He pointed out that the United Nations Secretary-General was entitled to have talks with anybody—member governments as well as non-member governments.

He had not discussed anything with Chinese representatives in London and Stockholm except practical arrangements for his visit to Peking.

He is due to meet Pandit Nehru today and fly to Canton tomorrow. —APP.

## TIMES OF KARACHI

### DAG ARRIVES IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2: Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, U. N. Secretary-General, arrived in New Delhi at 10-25 GMT from Karachi.

The Indian Premier, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, said Mr. Hammarskjöld's trip does not mean recognition of Peking by the United Nations, but "it shows the unreality of excluding China from the U.N."

He said his going to Peking did not mean a de facto recognition of Communist China. He said his mission had definite terms of reference, which were the cases of 11 Americans imprisoned by the Communists on charges of espionage and "those Americans remaining in China." —UPA.

PAKISTAN STANDARD

**DAG LEAVES  
NEW DELHI****Two meetings  
with Nehru**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3: United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, flew from New Delhi en route to Communist China today. Mr. Hammarskjöld and his party left New Delhi at 3-30 p.m. after two meetings between the Secretary-General and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Mr. Hammarskjöld was scheduled to stop tonight at Calcutta, arriving tomorrow morning in Canton. At Canton he was to transfer from his chartered Indian Skymaster to the Chinese plane that will carry him to Peking.

Mr. Hammarskjöld, who met Mr. Nehru for two hours and 15 minutes this morning and then again at lunch, said he was happy to confer with Mr. Nehru.

The official Indian Information Service quoted the Indian Prime Minister as saying the Secretary-General's mission to China "will do some good."—UPA. D.K.S.

DAWN

**Dag's visit  
to Delhi****UK CRITICAL OF  
COOL RECEPTION**

From NASIM AHMED

Dawn London Correspondent  
LONDON, Jan 3: British political circles and newspapers are openly critical of the unfriendly treatment meted out in Delhi to the UN Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld during his visit to the Bharati capital.

He was on his way to Peking to secure the release of 11 American airmen who have been imprisoned by Communist China.

The Foreign Office here, despite its reticent attitude towards such matters, does not appear to be pleased by it or by the denunciation on Saturday by Pandit Nehru of the UNO's resolution concerning the arrest of these airmen.

A British official spokesman today reiterated that the United Nations' resolution condemning the Chinese action in seizing the US airmen was not made "in an ex-parte way", contrary to what Pandit Nehru had to say on the issue in Calcutta, and asserted that had not this been British view this country's UN delegation would not have voted for the resolution.

**PRESS COMMENTS**

In the despatch from Delhi describing the "cool reception" accorded there to Mr Hammarskjöld, the correspondent of even so sedate a newspaper as the London "Times" was compelled to take note of the fact that "neither the Bharati Prime Minister nor any of his Cabinet colleagues were at the airport to meet the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Mr Nehru who arrived by air from Calcutta earlier in the afternoon said that he thought he would meet him at luncheon tomorrow.

"Until lunch time tomorrow, soon after which he is due to depart", this British correspondent added, "he will be free presumably to visit Delhi's ancient monuments or to read the Bharati Press, which has already condemned the imprisoned American airmen as spies.

The Delhi correspondent of the Conservative "Daily Mail" was more forthright in his comments on the Bharati treatment of Mr Hammarskjöld. He referred to the "banquet" the Bharati Foreign Ministry gave last night in honour of the United Nations' Chief, from which Pandit Nehru had absented himself, as an affair, that, according to him, had "ludicrously" degenerated into a standup buffet after a week of internal wrangling in which the Bharatis could not decide on protocol for placing Mr Hammarskjöld at a sitdown meal".

MORNING NEWS

**Dag Meets Nehru:  
Leaves For Canton**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3 (APP)—After getting acquainted with Bharati Premier Pandit Nehru's known views on his mission to Peking, the United Nations Secretary-General Dr. Hammarskjöld flew today to Canton via Calcutta and Bangkok.

He met Mr. Nehru today in the forenoon and at a lunch given by the Prime Minister.

He told Pressmen at the airport before his departure that he hoped to visit Bharat again.

Hammarskjöld conferred for 45 minutes before meeting Mr. Nehru with External Affairs Ministry Secretary-General, N. R. Pillai who met him yesterday at the airport as Bharati Government representative.

Mr. Hammarskjöld and Mr. Nehru talked at the Prime Minister's

office for two hours and 15 minutes.

Mr. Hammarskjöld said after the conference he was happy to meet Mr. Nehru but declined to answer questions. "I want you to understand one thing," Mr. Hammarskjöld said, "that I am not commenting on my mission to Peking.

Mr. Nehru remained away yesterday to attend the funeral of S. S. Bhatnagar, a Bharati scientist, who died suddenly on Saturday, official said.

Although Mr. Nehru was quoted in Press dispatches as saying on Saturday he thought the UN mission to Peking was "unfortunate", the information service said today:

United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld and his party visited the Gandhi Memorial today walking barefoot, as is customary there, despite the morning chill.

After paying homage to the late Bharati leader, the group drove to the residence of President Prasad for a courtesy call.

Mr. Hammarskjöld is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at 10-45 a.m. (05.15 GMT) and stay for lunch.

This afternoon he and his party were scheduled to leave by plane for Calcutta en route to Canton, their first stop in Red China.

PAKISTAN TIMES

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### DAG'S HIGH-JUMP!

