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H I G H L I G H T S

RUSSIA WILLING TO JOIN U.S. IN SPACE EXPLORATION

WASHINGTON...Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev told a group of Senators that Russia would be willing to join the United States in a joint program for the exploration of outer space.

He made the statement during a 1½ hour tea with 25 Senators, including the full membership of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Khrushchev ducked several questions put to him during the session, the Senators said—including one by Committee Chairman Fulbright on communist aggression in Laos, Tibet and Korea. The Premier said he and President Eisenhower had agreed not to discuss "third countries" during his visit.

Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen (Ill) pressed Khrushchev about censorship of dispatches by American news correspondents, but said he got no real satisfaction.

Senator Johnson, who heads the Senate Space Committee said he asked why the Russians had refused to participate in the Committee on Space set up under the U. N. Khrushchev replied that there are only two great nations in the world and that an attempt had been made to treat one of them—Russia—like poor relations.

Before returning to his quarters at Blair House, Khrushchev told newsmen (who were barred from the meeting): "We talked with the Senators for an hour and a half, and if I repeated anything that was said I would be late for the dinner with the President.

"I will give you one impression I had. I believe the talk with the Senators has been very good and useful." At another point, he said: "We representatives of the Soviet Union want to live in peace and friendship with the people of the U. S. and the people of all countries."

VIETIANE...Outnumbered government troops lost, then recaptured, and are now holding an important town in southeastern Sam Neus Province, Defense Minister Col Nosavan said.

The long awaited attack on Sam Neus town began Saturday behind a 300 round 60 and 80 mm mortar barrage.

Communist troops of better than a battalion strength—between 600 to 800 of mixed Vietnamese and Pathet Lao troops—captured the town during the first day.

Sunday, government troops, after regrouping in the jungle, assaulted the enemy positions and recaptured the town.

VIETIANE...The United Nations fact finding subcommittee will not get down to investigation of Laos charges of communist North Vietnamese aggression for several days.

The subcommittee held its first informal meeting yesterday after paying a
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courtesy call on Crown Prince Sivang Vattchana. It reached one decision, spokesman DeSales said.

He said the first step will be to examine the Laos government's documents of the alleged aggression but this will not be available "for several days."

DeSales gave no explanation for the delay but said the government advised the delegation that it would submit the documents by that time.

WASHINGTON...Mrs. Nina Khrushchev made it plain that the Premier is boss in their household.

Russia's first lady did so at an unscheduled press conference held on the grass under cloudy skies during a tour of the U. S. Agriculture Research Center at Beltsville, Maryland.

She was surrounded by reporters for the first time since her arrival and she was flooded with questions both in Russian and English.

She caught each one with a smile, sometimes amused, sometimes embarrassed and sometimes frankly puzzled. But she handled herself with considerable poise.

The question which embarrassed her most was "Is it true that you hold the reins of the Khrushchev family power in your hands?"

The Premier's wife paused a moment as if a little confused and then replied: "No, it is only the American correspondents who think I do. Maybe this is also with American women, but it is not like that with us."

WASHINGTON...U. S. Government officials said that Russia was continuing to observe its holiday on jamming Voice of America broadcasts in Russian to Europe and other areas.

The Soviet jamming operations stopped Tuesday just before Soviet Premier Khrushchev's arrival in the United States.

S P O R T S

Losers 45 Misfits 43

FINAL STANDINGS OF THE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	W	L
Hawks	8	1
K's Kids	8	1
Top 5	7	2
Indians	6	3
Brass	6	3
Mustangs	4	5
Tigers	2	7
Lions	2	7
Misfits	1	8
Losers	1	8

Playoff game between the Hawks and K's Kids will be played next Friday, 25 Sep at 1900 hours.

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

TONIGHT at 1830 hours, the BB's and the Satellites will meet in the Kagnew Station softball game of the week. The teams are composed of boys from age 9 to 14.

Come out and give the boys your support.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Chicago	000-100-000	1- 4-1
New York	000-003-00X	3- 6-0
Cleveland	020-000-030	5- 8-0
Boston	000-000-231	6- 8-0
Milwaukee	000-100-010	2- 8-0
San Francisco	000-000-000	0- 5-1
Pittsburgh	111-000-000	3- 8-1
Chicago	100-010-000	2- 9-1
Pittsburgh	000-002-000	2- 9-0
Chicago	001-000-012	4-10-0

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W E A T H E R

YESTERDAY: Hi 72°. Lo 47.8°. TODAY: Hi 74°. Lo 42°. Winds from ENE 5.7 mph gusts to 17 mph. Scattered showers expected later this afternoon. TOMORROW: Hi 75° Lo 43°.

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