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WASHINGTON, D.C.--A young Chinese who defected to the United States while serving as security officer of the Communist Chinese Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, told the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee recently he hopes his action may help to release his homeland from its oppressive masters.

"I do not renounce my country," he told the Subcommittee.

"I love my country and I love my people. However, I was deadly against the regime that oppresses the people."

In ordering distribution of his printed testimony, Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and of the Subcommittee, recalled that it has been said that continuous drops of water will wear away the hardest stone and observed that the example of this young man could well be the beginning of the breakup of the Chinese Communist power.

The defector, Chao Fu, 27, told the Subcommittee that China's Communist leadership is fearful.

While he was in Stockholm, Mr. Chao said, the staff was briefed on the Taiwan (Formosa) situation. "Outstanding in my memory," he said, "was the fear expressed (in a communication from Peiping) that, if Chiang Kai-shek's troops attacked at the same time as other enemies like India, the Chinese Communists would be in a very critical situation."

"These problems," he said, "would be intensified if the people, because of economic difficulties resulting from adverse political conditions, should respond to the attack by the Chiang troops."

He said there is unrest today among the people because of their treatment by the governing classes. The unrest at this time, he explained, is passive, expressed largely in sabotage and refusal to work, though there are exceptions.

"There are cases in certain areas," he said, "where the people just cannot suffer it any more and have raised up in a small scale to rob the government granaries and even sometimes kill the cadres."

He said he is convinced that the people will rise eventually and overthrow the Communist regime, and expressed hope that they will be prepared to establish a government that will "care for all the Chinese people's welfare so that they can be free too."

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STATEMENT BY SENATOR THOMAS J. DODD (D-Conn.)

Mr. Chao Fu, through his testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, has rendered an important service to the Free World.

While Mr. Chao is the first member of the Chinese Communist diplomatic corps to defect, the hatred of the Chinese people for the regime that oppresses them has been manifested over the years in the mass flight of refugees to Hong Kong and Macao and in the refusal of the great majority of the Chinese prisoners in Korea to return home.

The special significance of Mr. Chao's defection is that discontent and disillusionment are now also beginning to spread in the ranks of Chinese officialdom.

The Free World must stand ready at all times to welcome people like Mr. Chao, who have the courage to break with home and country in order to bear witness against the tyranny of communism.

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