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Adlai Commends Ideas of Fulbright

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United Nations Ambassador Adlai Stevenson said yesterday that United States foreign policy "must face the fact—perhaps very gladly—that monolithic communism as we knew it after the war has broken up."

Stevenson, twice the Democratic nominee for President, endorsed in principle the foreign policy ideas set forth recently by Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He called Fulbright a "genuine expert in the field of foreign policy."

"I think he is right in that we have to always search for new perspectives," Stevenson said. "We have to always be willing to face ugly facts and not be diverted by agreeable myths."

He pointed to the "very profound" Sino-Soviet split as one example of the need for new U.S. approaches to the Soviet Union.

Stevenson said that while no one could forecast the duration of the Russian-Chinese differences, these differences were genuine and were growing.

He said the Sino-Soviet split, along with Russia's new

emphasis on "peaceful competition," are signs of "larger areas of agreement opening up."

"The Soviets themselves have been confronted with the same sort of threat that we have confronted," he said.

"This is the threat from Communist China on their east and on their long frontier. This is the sort of threat that we confronted under Stalinist Russia."

Stevenson, interviewed on the television program "Issues and Answers" (WMAL, ABC), added that "even the Soviet Union . . . has found it impossible to get along with Communist China any longer."

Concerning Latin America, Stevenson said he felt that Fulbright was misunderstood in his statement that Cuban Premier Fidel Castro was more of a nuisance than a threat to the United States.

"I think what he was trying to point out is that we must not be obsessed in this country with Cuba at the expense of Latin America," Stevenson said. "But certainly it goes without saying that Cuba is a matter of greatest concern to the United States."