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SOVIET SILENT ON VISA
Columbia Law Expert Gives
Up Hope of Reaching Trial

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BONN, Germany, Aug. 18—
 Prof. John N. Hazard, a United States expert on Soviet law, said today he had abandoned all hope of reaching Moscow to serve as a defense adviser at the Powers spy trial.

The Columbia University law professor said the Soviet Government had not acknowledged his application for an entry visa. He said officials at the Soviet Embassies in Bonn and Luxembourg had said they had no information on his application for a visa, which he filed last month.

"It's all over—I don't get the visa," Dr. Hazard said in a telephone interview from Luxembourg, where he is now staying.