

BACKGROUND - BANDUNG

I. Unofficial left-wing delegations from following 14 countries will attend the "Asian Conference for Relaxing International Tensions" in New Delhi, commencing 6 April (list may be incomplete):

India	Lebanon
Burma	Mongolia
Ceylon	North Korea
Communist China	North Vietnam
Indonesia	Pakistan
Japan	Syria
Jordan	USSR

II. Of these, all but USSR, Mongolia and North Korea will be represented at Bandung by high-ranking government delegations.

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ATTENDANCE - BANDUNG CONFERENCE

I. Total invited: 25 -

accepted: 24 (sole "no" - Central African Federation).

II. Conferees fall into four political categories--Communist; neutralist; anti-Communist and pro-Western. (Sponsors marked with*)

A. Communists (2)

China
N. Vietnam

B. Neutralist (6)

Afghanistan
*Burma
*India
*Indonesia
Nepal
Syria

D. Pro-Western (12)

*Ceylon
Ethiopia
Iran
Iraq
Japan
Lebanon
Liberia
*Pakistan
Philippines
Thailand
Turkey
Vietnam

C. Anti-Communist(9)

Egypt
Gold Coast
Jordan
Cambodia
Laos
Libya
Saudi Arabia
Sudan
Yemen

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