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1. <u>China reluctant to disclose armed forces in China to UN</u>--Wellington Koo has informed Austin that he had interpreted US assent to proposals for information on armed forces of UN members to exclude information concerning their forces inside their own national boundaries. Koo declared that "the Chinese Government would scarcely wish to reveal to the Chinese Communists the size and disposition of Government forces, bases, and airfields in China."

2. <u>Return of war criminals to Yugoslavia recommended</u>--US Charge Hickok in Belgrade recommends that some non-political war criminals be turned over to the Yugoslav Government, because delay in their return, particularly from Italy, is "one major cause of friction between the Yugoslav and US Governments."

EUROPE

3. USSR: <u>Kremlin reportedly fears demonstration on 7 November</u>--US Military Attache Moscow reports that a disgruntled Kremlin official of unknown reliability has told the Embassy that a "We want bread" outburst is feared during the 7 November (Revolution Day) parade. As a result, only a few selected Party member representatives of factory workers will participate in the march.

   The MA comments that, while it is very doubtful that Soviet workers would have the audacity and leadership to make such an attempt, the Kremlin is aware of existing low morale and may take steps to guard against a possible outburst.

4. ITALY: <u>US Embassy requests Marine guard</u>--US Charge Key strongly recommends that, in view of present conditions in Italy, the State Department arrange for the assignment of US Marines to guard the Embassy.

5. AUSTRIA: <u>Parliament supports Government</u>--According to US Charge Denby, Chancellor Figl considers that the recent secret session of the Parliament ended with a "virtual vote of confidence" in which the four Communist delegates joined despite their "vicious attacks" on the Government during previous debates.

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