

FBI to Probe McCarthy and Pearson Scrap

The Department of Justice has been asked to investigate possible violations of security by Columnist Drew Pearson or Senator Joseph R. McCarthy or both, Army Secretary Pace revealed yesterday.

In separate letters to Pearson and McCarthy, Pace said the "entire matter" which has been material for contention between the columnist and the Senator had been turned over to the Justice Department. Pearson and McCarthy both made public their letters from Pace, together with statements asserting the other was the object of whatever investigation might be made.

Pace's letter to Pearson was in reply to one from the columnist asking if any action was to be taken against McCarthy as a Marine reserve officer for revealing the number and date of a secret document previously quoted by Pearson. Pace replied that "the Department of the Army has no administrative jurisdiction over reserve officers of the Marine Corps."

The document in question was one which Pearson claimed in his December 31 column showed Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported a smaller Chinese force opposing him than he had accounted for in public statements. McCarthy charged Pearson's publication of this alleged information was a violation of security. Last January 22, on the Senate floor, he gave the number and date of the document in question, which Pearson declared in his letter to Pace was a security violation.

Pearson asked Pace if McCarthy had received "special authorization" to examine the document and make any of it public. To both questions Pace replied in the negative.

Pace told Pearson the case was referred by him to the Secretary of Defense, who "in turn has referred it to the Department of Justice." He did not say if any specific line of investigation had been requested.

McCarthy said in his statement that he was confident "that if the FBI is given a free hand in conducting this investigation, the thief will be found."

Pearson said the exchange of letters with Pace indicated "that the Senator from Wisconsin is under investigation by the Justice Department."

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Top Security Body to Use Aide System

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President Truman has ordered the National Security Council, the Nation's top security agency, to form a permanent senior staff group to facilitate the Council's work. The order was issued on July 19, three weeks after the start of the Korean war.

The Council is composed of the President, the Vice President and the Secretaries of State and Defense and the chairman of the National Security Resources Board. At the President's request, the Secretary of the Treasury, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the director of the Central Intelligence Agency attend the Council sessions.

The President has asked each of these officials, the regular members of the Council and those who attend its meetings as non-members, to nominate one person as a member of the senior staff group. If the nomination is satisfactory, the President will then designate this person as a member.

James S. Lay, jr., executive secretary of the Council, will head the group.

White House officials said the President's order for the organization of a senior staff group was intended to restrict attendance at the Council's meetings to workable limits. In the past, they said, the number of staff members attending meetings became so large it was difficult for Council members to discuss important questions freely.

What is contemplated now is the formation of a small senior staff group, each member of which would be qualified to participate in high-level decisions. They would be officials who would give their attention mainly to the Council's work.

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Stalin Urges More Strength For Soviet

Moscow, Aug. 1 (U.P.).—Premier Josef Stalin today reaffirmed his prewar view that as long as the Soviet Union is encircled by capitalist countries the Soviet state cannot weaken, but must become more powerful.

Stalin declared that all the organs of the state, the army and the intelligence, must increase in strength or be destroyed.

His pronouncement appeared in the magazine Bolshevik, most authoritative organ in the Communist world.

Stalin assailed doctrinaire, dogmatic Marxists for holding that Marxist formulas worked out in one particular period are valid forever and must never change.

Stalin referred to the classic Engels belief that after the victory of a Socialist revolution the state must wither away and disappear.

"On that basis the Exegetes and the Talmudists in our party and in our country have begun to demand that the party take measures for the speedy withering away of our state, that organs be dissolved, that the permanent army be eliminat-

ed," Stalin said. Then he gave his own view.

"On the basis of a study of the world situation in our time, when the Soviet Marxist revolution occurs in only one country, and capitalism reigns in all other countries, then the country where the revolution triumphed must not weaken, but must do its utmost to

strengthen its state, its state organs, its intelligence organs and the army, if this country doesn't want to be crushed by capitalist encirclement."

Stalin also predicted all languages will be fused into one language—when socialism has won its world-wide victory and imperialism and national animosities have disappeared.