

Nixon Declares New Trust With Allies

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon said Tuesday night his journey to allied capitals in Europe had created "a new relationship of trust and confidence which did not exist before"—and helped

prepare for future summit talks with the Soviet Union.

"This tour was a condition precedent to an East-West Summit at a later time," Nixon told a White House news conference—his chosen format for a report to the nation on his five-nation mission in personal diplomacy.

Nixon, a trace of perspiration on his face as he spoke beneath the hot lights, said he always has indicated that before the United States enters into direct talks with the Soviet Union there must be "clear understanding" with American allies and friends.

He said the East-West relationship was a topic in every capital he visited: Brussels, London, Bonn, Rome and Paris. Nixon said he discussed not only U.S. policies and plans, but European

views and advice.

Nixon began the nationally televised and broadcast news conference with a brief statement on his trip, its purpose and its limitations.

He said he has no illusions "about the limits of personal diplomacy in settling great differences between nations."

But at the same time, Nixon said, "there is an intangible factor" which does affect these relationships.

"When there is trust between men or leaders or nations there is a better chance to settle differences," he said.

Nixon said both British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and French President Charles de Gaulle used the word trust to describe their meetings with him.

He said there is a new relationship of trust and confidence with U.S. allies, one which did not exist before he traveled to the Continent.

"Sometimes we become disillusioned with our aid programs around the world," Nixon said. But he said anyone who saw Europe after World War II and then saw it again today would realize that the Marshall plan and the other similar programs were worth while.

"With that recognition," he said, "we now realize that this alliance deserves our attention" and should not be taken for granted.

Winding up his opening statement, Nixon said "I will not divulge the content of personal conversations with Europe's leaders.

In the area of better East-West understanding, Nixon said looking further down the road Americans could look to Red China but "I do not think we should hold out any great optimism in that direction."

He said Europeans are greatly concerned lest a U.S.-Soviet combine would make decisions concerning them.

"Europeans are highly sensitive about the U.S. and the Soviet Union making decisions about their future without their being consulted," Nixon said, "and this will not happen."

"The situation in West Berlin at the moment seems to have leveled off," Nixon said, but added that the situation has been changing from hour to hour.

He said the United States indicated to the West Germans it would support their decision either way about holding the election in West Berlin. At the same time, he said, the Soviets were told any harassment would jeopardize the relations established in the area.

"At this moment . . . I believe that the Soviet Union does not want where it would jeopardize more important negotiations at the highest level with the United States," he said.

Because such negotiations are in the wings, he said, he thinks he can predict the Soviet Union will cool down rather than heat up the situation.

Vets To Review Tropic Program

Two A&M veterinarians are enroute to Bogota to review A&M's tropical veterinary medicine program in Colombia.

Dr. F. D. Maurer, associate dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and program head, and Microbiology Dr. K. L. Kuttler, who returned only three months ago after 18 months in Bogota, will review facilities and progress.

They will be joined later this week by Dr. L. C. Grumbles, veterinary microbiology, and Dr. C. H. Bridges, veterinary pathology, who will lecture to graduate students.

The Institute of Tropical Veterinary Medicine has been in operation over two years. Its aim is to improve production of livestock, offering an important source of protein, to Colombia's undernourished.

Kuttler cited a "direct application" between what veterinarians are doing in Colombia and the nation.

Veterinarians serving in Bogota include Protozoologist Dr. Radmilo Todorouk; Dr. Gary Adams, a pathologist, and Dr. Andy Carson, graduate students.

Three additional graduate students are expected to join the Institute staff in September, Maurer said.



PRESIDENTS ON TOUR

French foreign minister Michel Debre, U. S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Presidents DeGaulle and Nixon, left to right, tour the Grand Trianon Palace in Paris following a luncheon meeting. (AP Wirephoto)

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Annual High School Careers Day Set Here By Student Ag Council

The Student Agricultural Council will host the annual High School Career Day Friday and Saturday. FFA and 4-H clubs of Texas have been invited to get acquainted with the College of Agriculture and its students.

The Career Day is in conjunction with the annual practice judging sponsored each year by the College of Agriculture.

The high school students who arrive Mar. 7 will be welcomed by Dean H. O. Kunkel. At a conference session in Sbis Hall Annex at 8 p. m. Andy Scott and Bill Carter will present a program about student life.

Forty-five Aggies who represent the 15 technical clubs of the Student Agricultural Council will guide small groups of high school students to the Plant Sciences Building. The high school students may leisurely visit the special exhibits of the departments with the College of Agriculture and may talk with professors.

Practice judging will be at 8 a. m. March 8. Professors and Aggies will be at the exhibiting Plant Sciences Building from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. for all visiting students and teachers who were unable to attend the judging session Friday night.

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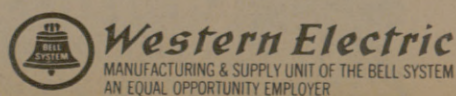
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