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by Scott McCullar



Nuclear arms

Senator says Soviet reduction plan is unique

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Richard Lugar, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says the Soviet Union's "unique" proposal to cut nuclear arms 50 percent moves the arms control process "miles down the trail toward some type of agreement."

"Giving credit where credit is due, and not (looking at it) as a propaganda ploy but as an interesting and substantive proposal, the Soviet deep-cut situation is unique," the Indiana Republican said recently.

"The Soviets haven't offered this kind of thing before," he said. "A year ago they weren't even at the table at all. The fact that they are there and that they have made a (comprehensive) proposal is significant," said Lugar, a consistent supporter of Reagan administration foreign policy.

Lugar's statements, taken together with last week's comment by Vice President Bush that the Soviet proposal was a "step in the right direction," probably mark most of the positive assessment of the Soviet offer from ranking U.S. officials to date.

But Robert McFarlane, the president's national security adviser, on Sunday reiterated the administration's warning that an arms control agreement hinges on Moscow's willingness to settle regional conflicts and alter its human rights policies.

"President Reagan, probably more than on any other issue, believes that his moment and his responsibility is to leave office with a real reduction in nuclear weapons," McFarlane said on CBS's "Face The Nation."

"But for that to endure it has to be surrounded by a climate of responsible behavior," he added.

When Secretary of State George P. Shultz goes to Moscow at the end of the week for pre-summit planning, there could be some progress on such issues as air safety and boundary rights, "if indeed the Soviet Union really wants it," McFarlane said.

Acknowledging strong U.S. objections to the Soviet proposal as it stands, Lugar said he nevertheless found it a positive base for negotiation as both nations prepare for the summit meeting.

In a separate interview, Bush said the latest Soviet proposals might foreshadow an understanding on arms control guidelines at the summit.

Arafat, Hussein begin peace talks today

Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and King Hussein discuss their strained alliance and the future of Mideast peace efforts at a meeting scheduled in Amman today.

Hussein has said he is unhappy with the alliance and is "reassessing the entire situation" following a series of military actions and diplomatic failures that have set back the joint peace drive Hussein and Arafat launched in February.

"Monday (today) and Tuesday will be crucial," said Jerusalem newspaper editor Hanna Siniora, referring to the scheduled meetings.

Siniora, on a visit to Amman, is one of several Palestinians who have been mentioned as possible participants in a Palestinian delegation to peace talks. He said he believed Jordan and the PLO would patch up their differences.

Hussein suggested last week he was close to a showdown with Arafat.

"In terms of a lot of things that have happened, we're not very happy," Hussein said in a news conference.

He said the quest for peace had been set back by the killing of three Israeli tourists in Cyprus last month, Israel's retaliatory air raid on PLO headquarters in Tunis on Oct. 1, the Palestinian hijacking of an Italian cruise liner Oct. 7 and the collapse of planned talks involving Britain's foreign secretary and senior PLO officials.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres has

called Hussein's reassessment "an interesting development," and appeared to offer the king an incentive to loosen his links with the PLO.

Hussein wants an international conference on Mideast peace and Peres told an Israeli newspaper on Friday: "If it is possible to oust the PLO from the picture then one should be a little more relaxed about the international framework."

Israel will not talk with the PLO. It seeks direct talks with Hussein or with a joint delegation of Jordanians and Palestinians not belonging to the PLO.

Arafat also has some things to discuss with Hussein.

The PLO leader has expressed concern over Saudi Arabian-sponsored efforts to reconcile Jordan and Syria.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUNT, PASS & KICK FINALS will be held Monday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Penberthy Complex.

SWIM MEET divisionals will be held Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the P.L. Downs Natatorium. Participants should check in by 6:45 p.m..

BADMINTON DOUBLES SCHEDULES will be posted after 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Play begins Monday, November 4.

INDOOR SOCCER PLAYOFFS will be posted Friday, November 1 after 2 p.m. Playoffs begin Sunday, November 3 so teams should check the schedules as soon as possible.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS will be posted Tuesday, November 5 after 2 p.m. Play will begin Thursday, November 7. Team captains should check the Volleyball Notebook located in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office.

THE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT has been rescheduled due to the recent rain. The tournament will begin Tuesday, October 29. Participants should check the schedules to see when they play.

SPORT CLUB NEWS

THE MEN'S RUGBY TEAM will be playing Houston Saturday, November 2 at 1 p.m. on the Rugby Field on East Campus.

THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM will be playing in the Santa Barbara tournament in Los Angeles the weekend of November 1-3.

THE TAMU LACROSSE TEAM will be playing in the Big Spring United Way Fundraiser against Texas Tech Saturday, November 2.

THE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM will be playing at Baylor on Friday, November 1.

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IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Badminton Doubles: Watch the birdie! Entries close Tuesday, October 29 so grab your partner and head on down to the Intramural-Recreation Sports Office to enter. There is no entry fee! Play begins Monday, November 4. Most matches will be played between 5 and 7 p.m. Competition will be in classes A, B, C and D-Recreation.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Handball Singles: Break out the gloves to enter the Handball tournament. Entries open Monday, October 28 and close Tuesday, November 5. Play will begin Tuesday, November 12. There is no entry fee. USHA rules will apply; matches will consist of 2 games to 21 with an 11 point tiebreaker if necessary. Choose the class that fits your skill level — A, B, C, or D-Recreation.

Putt Putt Golf: Sharpen your putting skills and head to Pooh's Park for the Putt Putt Golf tournament. Entries open Monday, October 28 and close Tuesday, November 5. The contest will be held Wednesday, November 6 at 6 p.m. at Pooh's Park. A green fee of \$1.50 will be collected at Pooh's Park. All equipment will be provided. The contest is 18 holes with medalist scoring.

Cross Country Run: Dust off your running shoes and head for the country! Entries open Monday, October 28 and close Friday, November 8. There is no entry fee and the race date is Saturday, November 9 at 10 a.m. Competition will be individual or men, women and corec teams. Late entries will be accepted at the site on availability basis.

Racquetball Club Fares Well in Tournament

The TAMU Racquetball Club has already competed in some major tournaments so far this year and has had some great results. One tournament in particular was fruitful for an A&M club member. Lance Gilliam won the men's open division of the 11th Annual Texas State Singles Racquetball Championships held in San Antonio on October 4-6. Lance enhanced his amateur/pro status with this win as well as his pocketbook as he walked away with the \$1,000 first place prize money. His win did not come easy as he faced Gary Meritt in a final match that lasted two hours. Gilliam, currently ranked in the top 30's plans to pursue a career on the pro tour after graduation. Kathy Langlotz, racquetball club advisor, also did well in the tournament, winning the women's open consolation division. The Racquetball Club will be having a meeting Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 PM outside racquetball court 7 in the Read Building. This meeting is the last opportunity to pay dues for the year. Failure to pay dues by this meeting will result in names being dropped from the club member list. After the meeting, Kathy Langlotz will give a rules and referee clinic.