

MOSCOW AND PEKING VIE IN WRITERS' UNIT

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CAIRO, June 21—The Soviet Union and China are vying for control of the leftist African-Asian Writers' Organization scheduled to meet in Peking to discuss solidarity with North Vietnam, well-placed Asian sources said today.

The sources said the dispute foreshadowed a showdown over the site of the fourth African-Asian People's Solidarity conference next year. A similar diplomatic struggle blocked the holding of the conference in Algeria last year.

According to the Asian

sources, China has scheduled a meeting in Peking for next Monday to prepare for a full-scale conference of leftist writers from Africa and Asia.

The sources said the Russians with the help of five other countries moved a few days ago to take control of the writers organizations from pro-Peking elements.

They said the Russian group has ousted R. D. Senanyke of Ceylon, pro-Chinese secretary general of the writers organization, and voted to move the organization's headquarters from Ceylon to Cairo.

The pro-Soviet group includes representatives from the United Arab Republic, India, Sudan, Cameroon and a new representative from Ceylon.