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CIA Official Sees Reds Willing to Take Risks

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Russia is not at present working toward a "sensible settlement of East-West differences," an official of the Central Intelligence Agency told the American Bar Association today.

"Aggression short of all-out war is a risky business, but the last decade and a half has shown a Communist willingness—Russian or Chinese—to take the risk on numerous occasions," C. Tracy Barnes said.

Mr. Barnes, a senior official of the super-secret CIA, spoke before a banking and business law section meeting of the ABA at the Shoreham Hotel.

He cited, as an indication that Russia is not striving for a lessening of tension, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchey's "harsh attitude," including threats on the Berlin question, the scuttling of the Paris summit conference and "the exploitation of the Congo."

"Undoubtedly," he continued, "we can prophesy that the Soviets will continue to increase their nuclear and other military strength and emphasize their capacity to deliver appropriate warheads to desired targets, particularly ICBM's."

Mr. Barnes also said despite "certain growing ecological differences and political dis-

putes, the Soviets are vigorously supported by the Chinese."

Predicting that the struggle between East and West will continue "over an extended period of years to come," Mr. Barnes warned that "we cannot indulge in the luxury of relaxation."

He told the lawyers that in secret agent work the maxim is, "The golden word of intelligence." Then he stated:

"Until we finally discover the best of all possible worlds, the profession of collecting, analyzing and disseminating information about actual or potential enemies is, like the profession of law, here to stay."

He said it is only in recent years that the United States has worked at the business of "collecting information on an organized day-to-day basis."