

SECRET SESSION

Senators Quiz Rusk on Goa

Senate foreign policy leaders said today after a secret briefing by Secretary of State Dean Rusk that he gave no indication that U. S. policy India was being changed because of the Goa military seizure.

Mr. Rusk discussed a number of world trouble spots at the two and a half hour closed door meeting with the senators, including the Congo, the Dominican Republic and Dutch New Guinea as well as Goa.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) reported that U. S. policy in the Goa situation was exactly as stated by Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson at the United Nations.

Mr. Stevenson urged that India and Portugal negotiate under terms of the UN charter. He stressed that force, clearly forbidden by the charter, has been opposed by the U. S. in the past.

Mr. Rusk's appearance came as some members of the Foreign Relations Committee termed the Indian mil-

itary action against Goa as "reprehensible" and "outrageous, naked aggression."

While Goa was expected to be the chief topic at the session, members also were concerned about Indonesia's threat to "liberate" Dutch New Guinea and the situation in the Congo.

CLOSED DOORS

Sen. J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.), committee chairman, was pictured as anxious to avoid the impression that Mr. Rusk's informal briefing signified some major policy development.

Only a half-dozen members of his committee were in the capital and others were not summoned for the closed-door meeting.

COMPARISON

But Sen. Humphrey said,

"It's regrettable that India used force, particularly when the example has a way of spreading disorder and violence. But you cannot have enclaves of colonialism in great countries. We wouldn't tolerate one here in America.

"I doubt that we should tolerate an enclave of Spanish rule on the California Coast or one of British rule on our East Coast. The question is how do you resolve the issue - and force is surely not the answer."

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.) just back from Africa and Portugal, said Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru now "has lost the respect of world opinion, and I don't see how he'll ever regain it."

DODD'S BLAST

Sen. Dodd, who has bitterly denounced the UN for what he terms "aggression" in the Congo, said the Indian action was "outrageous."

But Sen. Humphrey said the Congo "choice" was between communist control or UN co-operation to stabilize the central government. Only anarchy would have resulted without the UN, he said.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R., Ia.) called India's move an "unconscionable violation" of the UN charter and "pure and simple aggression."