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HALFBRIGHT: SURRENDER, DEARS

There was a middling popular and middling punk song some decades ago called "I Surrender, Dear."

This ditty came to mind when we read printed excerpts of the speech of Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) at the Thursday evening banquet here that wound up the newspaper publishers' convention.



Fulbright

Halfbright—oops, Quarterbright—oops, Fulbright (got it now) didn't use the word "surrender," of course.

He, merely accused his own country of irritating the peace-loving Kremlin by fighting to save South Viet Nam from a Communist takeover, and of tempting peace-loving Red China to barge directly into that war.

We're growing war-hysterical, the Arkansan went on, and in our mounting eagerness for victory we're slighting the Great Society here at home, horrors.

Fulbright gave no weight in this speech to the fact that today's genuine, 100% ruthless imperialists are the Communists—in Russia, mainland China, Yugoslavia, Cuba—and that they are as determined as ever to bury us.

We can settle our differences with them easily—by simply surrendering to them as prescribed inferentially by Fulbright. We could have settled with Adolf Hitler in the same way, and with Kaiser Wilhelm II before that.

It is hard to imagine the U. S. A. surrendering to the Reds—meaning that Fulbright and people who think as he does are likely to be more and more unhappy in this country as the days go drifting by.

So why don't they all just pack up and get out, and ask political asylum in Moscow or Peking, Belgrade or Havana, whichever they prefer?

Meanwhile, it is predicted in informed Washington circles that—

RED CHINA

—will shortly blow its third nuclear device; and there are intelligence people in Japan who think this one may be a preliminary hydrogen bomb test.

Our Government knows where Red China's main nuclear facilities are.

Why Not Wreck Peking's Nukes?

Why not, then, take them out in the nearest future, with missiles and/or Strategic Air Command bombers, after a few hours' warning to people in the areas to scam?

Thereby, we can most likely save our children or their children—if not our own generation—from untold miseries dealt out by Communists. What's holding us back?