

I think that we feel that these things should lead to something that will last and we don't think that settlement of large Asian problems are going to be permanent settlements unless they are participated in by the influential nations of this great continent of Asia.

QUESTION: With regard to Chinese representation. You said you feel it is a problem that the United Nations will have to face up to but that at the present moment the situation in Korea . . . If settlement were to take place in Korea do you think that it might be a logical time for the U.N. to make such a consideration on the basis of the Geneva conference?

ANSWER: I do not know whether it would be on the basis of the Geneva conference but I think that it is the fact that at the present time it is not the Nationalist Government in Formosa that represents that great mass of humanity that constitutes the people of China and that whether I think that the other government is the kind of government China should have or not does not change the facts. If China is to be there, it should be the Government that China gives itself in fact, and we think from our own experience, you know, that it is the people of a country who have a right to determine what kind and form of government they should have for their country. And we are not suggesting that the form of government that exists in Russia should be changed. That is something which concerns the people of Russia. And I think we have to be realistic and if the people of China are to be represented that they will some day have to be represented by those that they consider the government that represents them in fact.

QUESTION: You would not mind general elections being held in China on the same basis as they were held in India?

ANSWER: Well now, I do not know enough about China. I would imagine that difficult as it was to hold this general election in India, it would be much more difficult to achieve the success that was achieved in India in China. I may be mistaken. I have never travelled in China but I am under the impression that it would be much more difficult to have a genuinely democratic election with universal suffrage such as you had in India, in China at the present time.

QUESTION: Or in Russia?

ANSWER: Or in Russia at the present time.

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