Five concessions and a change in policy are reason for Communists to claim victory. U S concessions build up Soviet prestige and weaken U S influence globally. In addition, they have serious internal effects on the Soviet Union. They strengthen MALENKOV and tighten his grip on the enslaved peoples of Russia at the very time the U S should be doing everything possible to prevent him from attaining the same absolute power held by STALIN.

EUGENE LYONS has laid bare the danger of strengthening MALENKOV's hand in any way in his recent book, "Our Secret Allies: The Peoples of Russia". COUNTERATTACK readers have had a preview of some of the facts and ideas in this book. In the Sept 12 1952 issue of this newsletter, LYONS outlined the philosophy of the American Committee for Liberation from Bolshevism (then the American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia).

LYONS pointed out the vast gulf that yawns between the peoples of Russia and their Kremlin rulers...and how that gulf has resulted in a continuous civil war between the slavers and the enslaved.

"The most vital and heartening element in the cold war", LYONS wrote, was the overwhelming opposition of the people of Russia to their rulers. He said the U S must make it clear to the enslaved Russian people that it is their friend, not their enemy, and that it aims to liberate them.

LYONS has expanded the facts and ideas presented in COUNTERATTACK into one of the most important books written on the struggle against Communism. The whole philosophy of the "liberation" policy...on which Gen EISENHOWER campaigned for Pres of the U S...is contained in "Our Secret Allies" (Duell, Sloan and Pearce -- Little, Brown $4.50).

A policy of liberation is the best insurance against war and the greatest assurance of victory for the U S if war is forced upon this country, LYONS reveals. He completely demolishes the Kremlin-serving myths about the Bolshevik regime which have been built up during the past few decades by Communists, fellow travelers and "enlightened" anti-Communists and which have paralyzed U S policy. He reveals the immorality and futility of the U S "containment" policy, destroys the shibboleth of "co-existence" and spotlights the absurdity of efforts to make "deals" with the Kremlin.

"Our Secret Allies" is a much needed book. The Daily Worker stated that it was "the good sense and stubborn insistence of the American people" that helped bring about the changed U S policy toward high-level conferences with Moscow. There is some truth in that statement.

Here's what a Gallup poll revealed a few months ago...when both Pres EISENHOWER and Sec DULLES opposed a Big Four Meeting:

79% of those polled favored such a meeting.

Only 12% opposed one. 9% were undecided.

That poll has obviously influenced the Administration's attitude toward negotiations. It also indicates that many Americans do not understand that the U S is NOT convincing the people of Russia that it is their friend and is NOT encouraging them in their resistance to the Kremlin, when it chases the Moscow tyrants "across the map of Europe and Asia" for the opportunity to make concessions to them that discourage the millions in the USSR whose unrest is serving as a deterrent to war.

The widespread favorable reception given to THEODORE WHITE's book, "Fire In The Ashes" (see last week's COUNTERATTACK), is another dangerous omen. WHITE recommends "myriad little deals" with Moscow which will further strengthen MALENKOV's hand, cause despair among the enslaved peoples behind the Iron Curtain and thus promote the possibility of World War III.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP COMBAT COMMUNISM.

EUGENE LYONS' "Our Secret Allies" gives the truth about Russia and Communism that the American people must have if this country is going to follow the type of liberation policy that holds out the strongest hope for preventing war and bringing about the collapse of the Soviet empire.

The Administration must consider public opinion. The Administration is seriously hampered in putting into effect a policy of liberation, when fundamentally anti-liberation books, articles and speeches are very favorably received and polls reveal that a majority of people probably do not understand the basic facts about such a policy.

Sec of State DULLES' most recent speeches and his "Nation's Business" article reveal that liberation and encouragement for the enslaved peoples is a key factor in his thinking. He is trying to reassure the people behind the Iron Curtain that the U S is not deserting them, even though it is making concessions to Moscow and going out of its way to negotiate with their unwanted bosses because of the pressure of public opinion.

LYONS' book can have tremendous influence in correcting public opinion and swinging it behind an effective U S policy. Read it. Encourage others to do the same. Do what you can to see that it is placed in your local library and the libraries of educational institutions. Bring it to the attention of your Congressman and Senators.

You will be helping to prevent a third world war.

HARVARD HAS PROFESSORS WHO AREN'T THERE.

COUNTERATTACK gave facts about the long pro-Communist record of the Rev JOSEPH FRANCIS FLETCHER two weeks ago and stated that FLETCHER was at Harvard Univ. The official Harvard Univ directory of students and faculty members was COUNTERATTACK's authority for this statement. The directory, in the section devoted to faculty members, has this notation, which has appeared in it for many years:

"Joseph Francis Fletcher, A.B., B.D., S.T.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Christian Ethics (Episcopal Theological School). Residence: 6 St John's Rd. Office: 99 Brattle St."

But FLETCHER does not actually teach at Harvard even though Harvard lists him among its faculty members, according to information COUNTERATTACK has received from the University.

The Episcopal Theological School, where Rev FLETCHER does teach, has had reciprocal instruction and library arrangements with Harvard's Divinity School since 1831, and Harvard has developed the custom of listing the Theological School faculty members in its faculty directory.

Harvard Divinity students can take courses under Rev FLETCHER and get credit for them at Harvard. Harvard, however, has no power of hiring or firing members of the Episcopal Theological School faculty.

Harvard is helpless in this matter. It's up to the Episcopal Theological School, to take action against Rev FLETCHER so Harvard divinity students won't be infected with his peculiar brand of Theology and Ethics.

THE NY TIMES HURTS AND ALSO HELPS COMMUNISM.

Here are three recent items from the NY Times that reveal its split personality in reporting about Communism:

1. A very worthwhile article by C L SULZBERGER entitled "Soviet Siren Song of Peace Winning Audiences Abroad" was published in the Times on Jan 17. It revealed the line and tactics the Kremlin is using to push its peace offensive abroad and pointed out how successful Moscow's endeavors are.