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The news statement of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. got mild attention in the east coast papers yesterday and this morning. Most of the press association leads stated that the U.S. will "push" Pacific tests.

In my memorandum transmitting the text of the statement, I reported that State Department men had said that the U.K. delegation had submitted a resolution on the Marshallese petition. This turns out to be in error. The U.K. delegation intends to submit a resolution (which was inspired by the U.S. delegation). This morning I was called to a meeting at State to go over the text of this resolution. Attached is a copy as revised at the meeting. Presumably it will be submitted today.

The State Department men reported that it was expected that this resolution will be supported by three of the six members of the Petitions Committee - U.K., France and Belgium; and that the USSR resolution (of which no one yet has a text here) would be supported by the other three members - India, USSR and Syria.

The prediction is that when both resolutions come before the Trusteeship Council later this month these three, and perhaps Haiti, will support the USSR resolution while the remaining 3 (and perhaps Haiti if the missionary work now going on succeeds) will support the U.K. resolution. The other 3 members of the Trusteeship Council are the six nations administering trusteeships, namely U.K., France, Belgium, U.S., Australia and New Zealand; China and Salvador.

Attachment  
press statement

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