Recognition Of Communist China Urged By Russia Expert Mosely

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Professor Philip Mosely of Columbia University said here Friday that the long and difficult task of coping with Red China is not helped by boycotting her and excluding her from the United Nations.

Speaking at a special University convocation on the subject, “The Sino-Soviet Rift: Implications for U.S. Policy,” Mosely emphasized that the U. S. must be flexible in its policies toward the Communist world.

Encourage Diversity

The U.S. must be prepared for times when our needs will coincide with those of the Russians. Furthermore, we must recognize and encourage the growing diversity within the Communist bloc, he said.

Mosely traced the current split between Russia and China to their different stages of development. The Soviet Union is past the worst sacrifices of industrialization and purges, while China will need Spartan discipline for perhaps thirty years more.

Russia is no longer giving China technical assistance or economic aid, and there is a serious struggle between the countries for leadership of world Communism, Mosely said. The struggle is made sharper because good Communists can recognize only one ideological leader, not two.

Communism Could Gain

Speculating on long-term consequences of the dispute, Mosely said it might either weaken or strengthen world Communism. The split wastes effort and raises doubts that can hurt the Communists, he said, but the mutual criticism may finally strengthen the movement.

Communism could gain strength from intellectual activity, and from a growth of nationalistic Communist parties, which would have more influence in their own countries.

To cope with this new diversified Communism, said Mosely, we must pursue our own interests intelligently. If we do, we may sometimes find some Communists on our side.