

EISENHOWER PUTS FORMOSA CARDS ON TABLE

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Press Secretary Hagerty gave reporters copies of the President's written message to Congress on the Formosa situation. For newsreels the President made the same statement. He is determined that America's intentions shall be clearly understood by the Reds. Hence this forthright declaration.

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EISENHOWER TO CONGRESS ON FORMOSA

ASSERT OUR READINESS TO FIGHT,
IF NECESSARY

Press secretary James Hagerty distributes copies of President Eisenhower's message to Congress on defending Formosa and the Pescadores. The President does not speak in person to Congress, possibly not wishing to over-dramatize the situation or give the impression he is delivering a war message or that war is imminent in Formosa. Speaking for your newsreel, these are highlights of his request for authority to defend the area

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