

Washington: With the Far East the centre of world anxiety, President Eisenhower signs a Congressional Resolution giving him authority to use Armed Forces in defence of Formosa and other strategic islands. And in New York, a meeting of the United Nations' Security Council voted for a debate on the New Zealand proposals for a "Cease-Fire" in the Formosa Straits.

The only objection came from Russia's Mr Sobolev; but tension rises anew as Communist China refuses an invitation to attend the debate.

Meanwhile, with the Tachen islands under constant bombardment by land, sea and air, the first civilian refugees (mostly women and children) are brought to Formosa. Many of the children are orphans - their parents having been killed ~~in the fighting attacks~~

Wounded Nationalist soldiers, too, are among those evacuated from the Tachens - ~~an island menace to world peace.~~

While the nations await  
the next move.