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## Eaton Group Maps East-West 'Treaty'

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Cyrus S. Eaton said here Wednesday that an East-West group of "industrialists" he is organizing will produce a proposed peace treaty, probably in 90 days.

Eaton, himself a prominent Cleveland industrialist, said that industrial leaders in six Western countries have agreed to an association with his group.

He named some 15 countries of the West, from which he hopes to draw one industrialist each, and he said he expects to have representatives from Russia and the Soviet bloc nations as well as from Red China.

Although he referred to the prospective Communist country representatives as "industrialists," he conceded that any such participants would actually be government officials.

### Asked By Nikita

In his latest international venture, Eaton is following up a suggestion made by Soviet Prime Minister Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Khrushchev, at a luncheon given for him by Eaton in New York last September, proposed that Western businessmen and Soviet representatives get together to make proposals on disarmament.

The Soviet leader noted that things were going badly in disarmament contacts between the United States and Russia, and in fact only three months earlier the 10-nation, East-West disarmament talks in Geneva, Switzerland had collapsed when the Soviets walked out.

Khrushchev broached his proposal at a luncheon which Eaton said was attended by officials of 125 American banks and corporations. And when Eaton visited Russia in December, Khrushchev pressed him to campaign for the suggestion, Eaton said here Wednesday.

### Sees Cold War End

The 76-year-old Clevelander, who holds the Lenin Peace Prize, conferred by the Soviet government, said he expects the industrialist group to



Cyrus S. Eaton discusses his proposed peace treaty.

produce a treaty that could "put an end to the cold war, put an end to the production of nuclear weapons, form a basis of understanding and greatly increase commerce and trade."

Eaton, a trustee of the University of Chicago, was here to attend a meeting of the school's board of trustees Thursday.