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Eaton Invites Mr. K & Co. to Cleveland

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Cyrus Eaton today invited Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and his retinue of Soviet satellite leaders to visit Cleveland next week—if the State Department will permit them to do so.

"It would be a good thing for them to see a typically American city like Cleveland," Eaton said. "I believe in America. I have faith in democracy and the capitalist

system. I would like to show them off to these influential men who disagree with us."

Moscow Radio broadcast a statement by Eaton suggesting that President Eisenhower, Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada and other leaders of the Free World should go to New York to attend the UN session at which Khrushchev will speak.

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Railway board chairman confirmed this recommendation.

"The United Nations was set up as a forum for the whole world," he said, "not just for the views we agree with. Any man, no matter how much we may differ, has a right to come and be heard there. The world would be intensely interested in a debate between the top boys."

Eaton repeated his insist-

ence that peace and friendship between communism and democracy can be created if both sides get better acquainted and establish an atmosphere of mutual trust, rather than suspicion.

"I am not terrified by the thought that someone disagrees with me," he said.

Eaton said he would visit Khrushchev in New York next week.