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This Week In Congress Radio Address: Admittance of Communist China to the U.N., 1953 June

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Announcer: The Week in Congress, recorded on May 28th, 1953, and played on WDOV on June 9th, 1953.

Mr. Kelly: From Washington, DC, transcribed, United States Senator J. Allen Frear brings to the people of Delaware the twenty-second in a series of brief reports on current congressional affairs. Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Frear.

Senator Frear: Thank you. Amidst the current discussion over a possible truce in Korea, there are appearing, once again, indications that as a basis for settlement, communist China must be admitted as a member of the United Nations. Many times since the war in Korea began, I have stated my views, which I think reflects the sentiment of most Delawareans that the ruthless aggression by the Chinese Reds condemns them as totally unfit for membership in this world organization. It seems apparent that the Kremlin is motivating the Chinese communist government to seek this concession as a basis for an armistice. To me, under present conditions, at least, it is unthinkable to consider such a proposal. The thought that thousands and thousands of young Americans are dead, wounded, and missing because of Chinese communist aggression is overwhelmingly sufficient to oppose the seating of their representatives with our delegates from the United States. How simple it would be for the Chinese communists, once admitted to the United Nations, to thwart every effort towards world peace. How quite convenient it would also be for them to employ the United Nations as an instrument for spreading additional red propaganda around the world. The fact that the communists hold the Chinese mainland and control most of the hapless Chinese citizens does not constitute them as the recognized government. In no sense is possession equivalent to the law. It is true that the Chinese government in exile on Formosa seems incapable at the present time of restoring itself as the rightful governing authority. But the decision of who should be the real leaders of China cannot be made as long as the leaders in the Kremlin are the masters of China. It is disturbing, therefore, to note even undercurrents of the (unintelligible **[03:02]**) would suggest admittance to the United Nations as a concession to the Chinese communists. Admittedly, all of us yearn deeply for an end to the Korean fighting. We long to halt the endless bloodshed of our finest young men, but how futile

it would be if we resorted to appeasement of the Kremlin in order to gain a goal for which we have given so much. In my opinion, the communists in Korea, and especially their leaders, deserve a fate commensurate with the monstrous aggression which they have perpetrated on humanity. I would like to see this country make use of every weapon at its command within Korea to finally and firmly bring those aggressors to defeat. If we have atomic weapons which can be employed on a practical basis in Korea, we should put them in use. Perhaps the righteous wrath of the American people (unintelligible [04:03]) against these invaders in Korea will be sufficient to warn the Kremlin that it, too, lies within an orb of destruction. Over the past weekend, we observed another Memorial Day. We paid tribute to the memory of thousands more young Americans whose white crosses have been added to our military burial ground. It therefore seems time to ask, "How much longer must it go on?"

Mr. Kelly:

Thank you, Senator Frear. From the nation's capital, you have heard United States Senator J. Allen Frear in the twenty-second in a series of brief reports to the people of Delaware on current congressional affairs. Senator Frear spoke from the Senate Office Building in Washington, and will be heard again next week at this same time.

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