Poll of Frenchmen Ranks Johnson Near

By Waverley Root Washington Post Foreign Service the greatest threat to world Soir, the country's most wide dangerous. peace among national leaders, ly read newspaper. but only 2 per cent of them than President Johnson.

sulted from a poll made by the | Viet-Nam war and the inter-| dangerous for world peace. French Institute of Public vention in Santo Domingo The runner-up was Gen. Pres-PARIS, May 25—Frenchmen Opinion, published today in a convinced French citizens that ident Sukarno of Indonesia, believe that Mao Tse-tung is copyrighted article in France-President Johnson's policy is 3 votes; Breshnev-Kosygin,

Five week ago, the same France-Soir attributes it to question was put to American nounced today, 32 per cent of think Mao more dangerous the fact that the poll was newspaper editors. Of 65 those questioned put Mao at

two; and Ho Chi Minh, one.

In the French poll, antaken at the beginning of voting, 52 considered Mao the top of the list, but an This surprising figure re- May, when escalation in the (and Chou En-lai) the most amazing 30 per cent thought

Mao as Threat to Peace

Mr. Johnson constitutes the and Algeria's Ahmed Ben France should place herself on country should stay on the greatest danger.

Fifteen per cent of French-Fidel Castro and de Gaulle United States. are tied at 3 per cent each, The poll asked whether of Frenchmen thought their per cent did not answer.

Bella at 2 per cent.

men think the Breshnev-Kosy- anxiety about recent Ameri- States, or on neither. can military involvements is The scanty 7 per cent who Frenchmen voting for attachgin tandem is the most dan- the sharp drop the United were for the Soviet Union one ment to neither side (as gerous, and the same percent-States has suffered in the year ago, when the same ques- against 51 per cent a year age would give the title to number of Frenchmen who tion was last put, are still for ago), the paolicy de Gaulle Egypt Gamal Abdel Nasser. want to be allied with the the Soviet Union today.

the side of the Soviet Union, Also attributable to French on the side of the United

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American side. That percentage has now slumped to 14.

This left 62 per cent of proclaimed during his speak-But a year ago, 30 per cent ing tour last week. Seventeen