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K Sails for Egypt as Brezhnev Denounces Cuba Overflights

MOSCOW, May 6 (UPI)—As Premier Khrushchev sailed from Yalta, in the Crimea, today for Egypt on his first trip to Africa, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev denounced American U-2 reconnaissance flights over Cuba as a threat to world peace.

Brezhnev was speaking to an Algerian-Soviet friendship rally here for visiting Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella.

"May I once again remind you," Brezhnev said, "of the warning that Premier Khrushchev made on the continuing threat and violation of airspace" of the U-2 overflights.

Khrushchev told a May Day rally last week that the flights could plunge the world "into the abyss of another world war."

Brezhnev also managed to get in an oblique swipe at the Communist Chinese who have been feuding with Khrushchev over his policy of peaceful co-existence.

"Some people, unfortunately, are trying to undermine the Democratic and revolutionary movement," he said. "These attempts play into the hands of the imperialistic forces."

"But let not the imperialists rejoice, because nobody will succeed in destroying our unity."

As Ben Bella listened in the 6000-seat Palace of Congresses, Brezhnev hailed Algeria and the Soviet Union as "true friends and true allies." He said that together they fought

against "the common enemy—imperialism."

The Soviet President disclosed some details of the new Soviet aid program for Algeria, which emerged from the talks between Khrushchev and Ben Bella.

"Soviet specialists will build a model plant in Algeria, will take part in the mechanization of Algerian agriculture and in the building of irrigation projects," he said.

Tass reported that Khrushchev was accompanied by his wife, Nina, other members of his family and top-level aides, including Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. Their ship is due in Alexandria on Saturday.

His visit is ostensibly to attend the Aswan Dam opening next Wednesday and have talks with Egyptian President Nasser, who has visited the Soviet Union twice.

But Western observers say another objective is to counteract the effect of Communist Premier Chou En-lai's recent African tour, which ended five weeks ago.