

Industrialist Hits U.S.

On Viet, China Policies

Industrialist Cyrus Eaton sharply criticized American foreign policy today, urging two reversals of policy — to end the Vietnam war and to recognize mainland China.

Despite American "frenetic efforts," including "spending its substance in futile war," half of the world has now adopted Communism, he said, in remarks prepared for delivery to the Commonwealth Club.

The 87 year old millionaire — sometimes criticized as eccentric — has toured the

world in a personal campaign for better foreign relations and recently completed a visit to Chile.

He said it is "common knowledge" in Chile that the CIA and other American agencies, including the embassy, unsuccessfully worked for the defeat of Socialist Dr. Salvador Allende in last year's presidential election.

"That we should spend fabulous sums to influence the internal affairs of a Latin American neighbor defies credulity, especially at a

time of acute shortage and weakness of dollars," he asserted.

He also accused the Nixon administration of going out of its way to offend the Allende government, first, by retaining the ambassador who is now a persona non grata and, secondly, by cancelling a courtesy visit by the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise to Valparaiso in February.

The stop, he noted, was to have been made at Allende's personal invitation and Nixon is directly credited with calling off the goodwill ceremony.