

Agnew Says U.N. Is a Paper Tiger

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Vice President Spiro T. Agnew said yesterday the United Nations has become a paper tiger and a "propaganda sounding board for the left." But he added United States membership is worthwhile because "it's good to be in the other guy's huddle."

The vice president said the United States should reassess its financial contributions to the United Nations, the diplomatic importance it assigns the world organization, and

its system for distributing foreign aid.

He said the General Assembly made a bad decision Monday night when it voted to oust Nationalist China and seat Peking, "but I've never felt, honestly, that the United Nations has served the interests of the United States diplomatically in any important sense."

"The U.N. has increasingly become in recent years a propaganda sounding board for the left," Agnew said in an interview, "and this indi-

cates to me that its going to continue this way . . .

"My judgment is that we will move away from assigning a position of predominant importance to that body until such time as there is a more even balance and fairness exhibited by the member nations."

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