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 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
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 Shri K. N. Tiwary:
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 Shri D. D. Puri:
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Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest explosion of an atom bomb by China and the threat that it poses to a non-nuclear power like India has been brought to the notice of major nuclear powers like U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.;

(b) if so, whether these countries have assured any nuclear protection to India in the case of nuclear attack by China; and

(c) if so, a brief outline of their plan?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Government have drawn attention to the increasing nuclear threat posed by China's development of its nuclear weapons capability. Government's views on the subject are well-known and it has not been considered necessary to bring this matter to the specific notice of the major nuclear powers following the third Chinese nuclear explosion.

(b) and (c). The United States and the Soviet Union have not made any specific offer of nuclear protection to India.

New Nagaland Peace Mission

14. **Shri Nath Pal:**
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Liladhar Kotaki:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shrinati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Nagaland Peace Mission has been constituted by the Baptist Church of Nagaland;

(b) if so, the nature of its composition;

(c) whether this matter has been brought to the notice of Government either by the Baptist Church or by the Naga underground leaders; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) to (d). Immediately after the dissolution of the Peace Mission the Nagaland Baptist Church Council in their Meeting on 10th May, 1966, held at Kohima, passed a resolution that a Nagaland Peace Commission be formed to continue the work. They had suggested that the Peace Commission should comprise of Smt. Lakashmi Menon, Serva Shri Naba-krishna Choudhury, Mayagnokocha Ao, Nivukhu Sema and Vizol Angami. The Baptist Church Council sent a copy of this resolution to the Government of India. The Government considering the direct talks that are now going on with the underground Nagas felt that such a Commission is not necessary. The Baptist Church Council have been informed accordingly.