Stalin says he sees no danger o and believes friendly relations p with West despite ideological d

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin said today he could see no real danger of a new war and expressed his unqualified belief in the possibility of long and friendly collaboration between the Soviet Union and the western democracies, despite ideological differences.

At the same time he said the United States now held a threat to peace in "monopolist possession" of atomic weapons, but that such monopolist possession could not long be maintained. In any event, he said, wars could not be won with atomic bombs.

He also charged that the retention of United States military forces in China threatened peace.

Stalin expressed these views in answer to nine written questions submitted by Alexander Werth, Moscow correspondent of the London Sunday Times.

The Soviet leader said he did not believe the United States and Britain were trying to encircle Russia with a capitalist ring and could not do so "even if they so desired." He said Russia had no intention of us Germany either against West Europe or against the Un States, since this would not in the interest of the So Union.

He called for "demilitariza and democratization" of G many as one step toward "stable and lasting peace."

"One should strongly differ tiate between the hue and about a 'new war' which is t ing place now and the real d ger of a 'new war,' which d not exist at present," Stalin s

Stalin's replies to Werth w his first answers to any forc correspondent's letter s March 22, when he told Ass ated Press Correspondent E Gilmore he believed in United Nations as an instrum of peace. At that time he Gilmore he believed "neither nations nor their armies seeking another war," and urged a campaign to exp "war-mongers."

Werth asked Stalin if he lieved "the actual monopoly p session of the atomic bomb the United States of Americ one of the principal threats peace."

"I do not believe the ato bomb to be as serious a force certain politicians are inclined regard it," the prime mini replied. "Atomic bombs are tended for intimidating w nerves, but they cannot dec the outcome of war, since ato bombs are by no means su cient for this purpose."

He added that there were

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