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fighter planes, to determine whether the super-bomber could be intercepted.

And, he said, if he were still head of the Air Force he would never permit the results of any such tests to be publicized.

“I wouldn’t want Mr. whatever-his-name-is to know what the Air Force can do,” he said.

“You mean it would be like sending a blueprint to the Kremlin?” Representative Walsh of Indiana inquired.

“I wouldn’t want anyone to know as much about the Air Force as I,” Arnold said. He continued:

“At the present time I don’t know that any other country has a plane like the B-36. I have learned that the thing people fear most is what they do not understand. And the one thing the Russians don’t understand is strategic bombing.

Winning Combination.

“The Air Force and the atomic bomb, to my mind, are the winning combination for maintaining peace throughout the world.”

“Today, it appears, we are returning to the apathy that characterized the period before the last war when economy was the first consideration.

“We can not continue with the covered wagon and the Mississippi gunboat. We must weigh what we want. We must choose between security and dollars.”

“The B-36 intercontinental bomber is a prime necessity for the defense of the United States, and we must have it.”

General Arnold said he has no doubt that another plane, bigger and better than the B-36, is being designed, and he added:

“One day it will pop up and everybody will criticize it, because that’s what always happens.”

The investigating group will return to Washington after having conducted hearings in Los Angeles to ascertain whether political partisanship played any part in selection of the B-36.