

Russia Sees U. S. Navy Pressing Yugoslavia; Warships to Visit Greece as Peace Backing

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP)—The Turkey. British commentators Moscow radio charged today that have speculated that such a visit the United States was attempting would be tantamount to a "show to exert pressure on Yugoslavia of force" backing up stiffening with a display of naval force in American policy, throughout the the Mediterranean, and declared eastern Mediterranean area. the British were striving for "undivided domination" in the Middle East.

These developments focused international attention on an ever-widening rift between the Soviet Union and the western powers over clashing interests in eastern Europe and the Mediterranean, and over control of the strategic Dardanelles.

The Moscow radio charged that the cruise of the United States task force in the Mediterranean was connected with strained American relations with Yugoslavia over the recent plane incidents, which the broadcast said were "inflated" by "sensation mongers and mischief makers" in Britain and America.

A United States Navy spokesman here said "in all probability" the itinerary of the task force would be revised but he had no information that it would visit

Official statements on the task force have explained its Mediterranean visit as a cruise for "training and good-will" purposes. The last officially announced itinerary called for stops at Naples, Malta and Tangier, at the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (U.P.)—A number of American warships will pay "courtesy calls" at Greek ports shortly after next Sunday's Greek monarchy plebiscite. The visits will be made at the specific request of the State Department.

The department was said to feel that the presence of American warships would be insurance against civil disturbances that might arise when the Greeks vote to retain or abolish their monarchy. The ships will not arrive before the elections in order to preclude any charges that the United States sought to influence the balloting.