

## **U. S. TO GIVE TAIWAN NEW MISSILE TYPES**

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Oct. 17 (AP) — Nike-Hercules missiles, the most deadly United States anti-aircraft weapon, will be turned over to the Chinese Nationalists in a year to eighteen months, when they are trained to use them.

Maj. Gen. Leander L. Doan, commander of United States Army Forces on Taiwan, announced the transfer plans today. He said Nationalist soldiers were training in the United States to handle the missiles.

A battalion of United States Army missile men is building launching sites on Taiwan for forty-eight of the five-ton supersonic missiles. They will assist in training a Nationalist missile battalion, General Doan said.

General Doan said the missiles would be supplied under the United States military aid program, which already has given the Nationalists some of the latest and best weapons in the American arsenal.

General Doan announced the plans to turn over the ground-to-air missiles at a joint news conference with Gen. Peng Meng-chi, Commander in Chief of the Nationalist Army. The American general said nuclear warheads were not involved.