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Good Evening Everybody:

The tax cut okayed by the House Ways and Means Committee - concerns both individuals and corporations. Individuals would find their income tax ranging between - fourteen and seventy per cent. The range now is from twenty and ninety-one per cent. For corporations, the changes would be - more complicated. But a good example is - the tax on the first twenty-five thousand dollars. That would be twenty-three per cent - instead of thirty per cent.

Total sum - eleven billion dollars. Seven billion, to take effect - next year. The Administration thinks it will be a real shot in the arm for America's economy. The biggest in our history - if it passes Congress.

CROPS

The national corn crop for this year almost four billion bushels. Largest - ever. The Agriculture Department estimates the average at close to sixty-five bushels an acre.

Corn - way out ahead of the other crops.

Wheat, for example - around a billion bushels. Oats - less than a billion.

ALABAMA

The court orders on integration of the Alabama public schools are being obeyed - because Governor Wallace has lost control of his State Troopers The Alabama National Guard, federalized by President Kennedy - in a move that many saw coming. This makes the second time in three months. The issue each time - integration. First - the University of Alabama. Now - the schools in Birmingham, Mobile and Tuskegee.

Governor Wallace gave in - without waiting to see whether federal troops would be used. He read a statement - at the executive mansion in Montgomery, saying he has no recourse but to obey the Courts. And that he will carry his fight for segregation - into the Courts.

Which means that Alabama now has integrated schools - in four cities:- Birmingham, Mobile, Tuskegee - and Huntsville.

CUBA

Many ships flying the Greek flag in the Caribbean are reported in danger of being sunk. Why - Greek? Because it's the registry of a fleet of cargo vessels - that make the run to Castro's Cuba. And the anti-Castro exiles today issued - a declaration of war, saying that any ship entering Cuban waters after October first - will do so at its own risk. The risk of being attacked by the ships and planes of those who call themselves the freedom fighters.

In other words, the anti-Castro movement - has entered a new phase. The rebels in Miami telling us - that four underground resistance groups have joined forces. They say more big battles are coming like the one that has just ended. A full-scale thrust - to overthrow the bearded dictator.

RUSK

Addressing the American Legion Convention at Miami Beach - Secretary of State Rusk covered quite an array of topics - including Cuba. How does Dean Rusk appraise the Cuban Dilemma?

To begin with, the Russian presence in Castro's domain, is still not negotiable. "A major obstacle to normal relations between us and the Soviet Union" - as he put it. Adding, that Castro's tyranny is a burden to the Cuban people - as well as to the Soviet people.

What to do - about it? Secretary Rusk still rules out - an American invasion. At the same time, he's sure that the victims of the police state - the people of Cuba - by now are bed up with Castro. Time running out for the island's Red dictator.

VIET NAM

The government of South Viet Nam is making an effort to pin the blame for the domestic crisis - on the Vietnamese Communists. Exhibit A - two high school girls presented at a new conference today. Both confessing they belonged to - a Red cell in their Saigon high school, and that they received orders from their party supervisors - to take part in the anti-Diem demonstrations.

LAOS

The latest American plane shot down in Laos - was off course. Pilot Joe Cheney, straying into an air corridor - known to be within range of Red anti-aircraft guns. The Reds opened up - and a few minutes later the pilot radioed Vientiane that his C-4 had been hit. Asked - how badly, Joe Cheney replied in a matter-of-fact voice - "I'm on fire". Then - his radio went dead. His plane - crashing into the Laotian jungle.

CENTRAL ASIA

A showdown in Central Asia between Red China and the Soviet Union seems closer tonight - as both sides release information about that incident in Naushki, Soviet Siberia, near Lake Baikal.

Soviet officials boarded a Red Chinese train in Naushki - and found what they term "subversive literature". But the Chinese overpowered the Russians, locked them in a baggage car - and occupied the station for two days. All the while, handing out this so-called "subversive literature". The incident, ending when a Russian train arrived - and the Chinese train was forced to return to Red China.

The version from Peking is that Mao's men simply defended themselves - from Khrushchev's puppets. And that the Russians of Naushki accepted - with warm approval - the Peking propaganda.

HOLY ALLIANCE

There's an interesting historical reference - in Peking's latest attack on Moscow. Mao's broadcaster, charging - that the Soviet Union and the United States have formed "a new Holy Alliance".

The original so-called Holy Alliance was formed in eighteen fifteen - after the fall of Napoleon. Suggested by a Russian - Czar Alexander the First. Francis the First of Austria, and Frederick William the Third of Prussia - gave their assent. And the document was later approved - by most of the European governments.

The Holy Alliance provided that the signatories would treat one another - according to the precepts of Christian charity. A brave new world - of justice instead of war. However, it became known as an instrument - for continuing the supremacy of the great states, and suppressing - revolutionary aspirations. Christian charity taking a back seat - to

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power politics. It's a great train robbery in the news

again. So, for all the high-sounding praseology it
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ROBBERY

Britain's great train robbery in the news again, with another Edgar Wallace turn - the entrance of the plastic surgeon. At least, Scotland Yard suspects that this character will appear - in the next chapter of the real-life thriller. Place - West Germany or Austria.

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