

# McNamara Confirms Opinions Differ In Viet

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara says there are "differences of opinion" among officials of U.S. agencies in South Viet Nam, but they are not working at cross-purposes.

McNamara appeared Thursday before a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Services Committee to deliver a report on his recent inspection tour of the embattled Southeast Asian nation.

He told newsmen later that "the war is going better" against the Communist-backed Viet Cong guerrillas, and that the fighting was progressing in a "very satisfactory" manner.

The State Department said earlier that all U.S. agencies both in Washington and Saigon, were in "full agreement" on U.S. policies in South Viet Nam.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said that McNamara had categorically denied any con-

flikt among U. S. policymakers. Russell quoted McNamara as saying he found "no evidence of insubordination by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)," which had been singled out for criticism in some of the reports. The secretary said the "differences of opinion" he found had "no effect whatsoever" on actual military operations in South Viet Nam, Russell said.

## Report Aids Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Members of Congress got a report from the Treasury today designed to convince them that the tax cut bill will bring fatter dividend checks to corporation stockholders.

The Treasury said in its report that the extra payments could easily total \$1.5 billion a year. The report was aimed at persuading the lawmakers that every stockholder would wind up with higher after-taxes income even though tougher tax treatment would be imposed on dividend income of big stockholders.

The Treasury's report was made available as the Senate Finance Committee adjourned until Monday its pre-hearing briefings on the \$11 billion tax cut bill, already passed by the House.

The slow pace at which the Senate group moved Thursday at its first session on the measure increased doubts that the administration would succeed in getting the tax cut enacted this year.

Other congressional news:

**Automation:** A Senate manpower subcommittee called Ralph L. Vaughn of the Kaiser Steel Co. and Marvin Miller of the United Steelworkers Union (AFL-CIO) to testify on the employment impact of automation.

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## Castro Admits Difficulty In Giving Restrained Talk

MIAMI (UPI) — Fidel Castro pictured himself to an international conference of architects Thursday night as the "architect of a new society and a new world," but restrained himself with difficulty from tongue-lashing the United States.

Admitting it was "not easy," the Cuban premier deferred to the "non-political" gag rule of the conference and limited himself to only a couple of quick whacks at the U.S.

Castro, whose harangues seldom run less than two or three hours, spoke for only 73 minutes to the architects at Havana's "Workers' Palace." His speech was monitored here.

Castro said a "brutal blockade" of Cuba by the United States was responsible for his regime's economic troubles—a frequent charge.

He also touched fleetingly on

the U.S. racial problem, saying southern Negroes are economically suppressed.

Castro presented himself as the "architect of a new society," and dealt with such problems as Cuba's shortage of housing and trees to decorate Havana.

Previous governments, Castro charged, "did not plant trees in the poor sections of the city, only in the areas where the rich lived."

"A collective social consent is necessary," Castro said, to insure tree-planting "because when every square foot of land becomes more and more valuable each year, then who is going to plant trees on the land?"

As for the housing problem, he said, "we do not have the slightest doubt that the road we are following is the correct one" for solving the problem.

## Cuba Uses Nuclear Pact To Bargain With Russia

LONDON (UPI) — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro is defying Moscow and withholding his signature from the partial nuclear test ban treaty, according to diplomatic dispatches reaching here.

The dispatches said Castro was believed to be using the test ban issue as a bargaining element. Among his demands is believed to be stronger Russian pressure on the United States to ease its restrictions on Cuba.

Castro's loyalty to the Kremlin was showing signs of wavering, the reports said, and he appeared to be renewing a flirtation with Communist China.

The Cuban leader has kept out of the bustling polemics between Moscow and Peking so far. The test ban is one of the major arguments in Peking's latest

anti-Moscow campaign, which charges Russia is selling out to the West. It would be a sharp blow to the prestige of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev if Castro refused to sign the treaty, thus giving tacit support to China on a key issue in the Sino-Soviet dispute.

Castro's reluctance to support Khrushchev was based on increasing Russian indifference to Cuban complaints against American pressures and raids by anti-Castro Cuban exiles, the reports said.

Moscow Radio and the Soviet press have played down the raids recently, and Cuba's spokesmen in the United Nations do not seem to be getting the strong Russian backing they used to enjoy.

## Wage Hikes Decreasing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Union-negotiated wage increases in major collective bargaining agreements have been getting smaller ever since 1957, Labor Department figures showed today.

A new study by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicated that the average wage boost in 1962 was eight cents an hour compared with a minimum of 10 cents an hour in the 1955-57 period.

Although the department did not give any reasons for the drop-off in bargaining gains, many labor economists believe it reflects the higher unemployment rates of the past five years.

Workers are not as militant about seeking pay increases in such a period, these economists reason, but are more concerned about preserving job security.

The new government figures do not reflect the value of so-called "fringe benefits" such as pensions, longer vacations, welfare plans and other common contract provisions.

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## Ben Bella Negotiation Offer Rejected

ALGIERS (UPI) — Berber mountain fighters who have rebelled against President Ahmed Ben Bella's one-man rule rejected his offer of negotiations to end their uprising today and began building up their defenses.

They moved armor plate and barbed wire to their hideouts in the Kabylia Mountains 60 miles east of Algiers. Rebel trucks moved freely within the area, although Ben Bella's troops have cut it off from the rest of Algeria.

There has been no bloodshed since the uprising started Sunday, and Ben Bella, in a speech after

receiving emergency powers to deal with it Thursday, said "any problems must be discussed within the party and not in the mountains with hands on submachine guns."

But the military leader of the insurgents, 65-year-old Col. Mohand Ou El Hadj, was defiant when he talked to newsmen in his hideout Thursday.

"We are the last chance for Algeria to get on the path to democracy," he said. "For that, we are ready to sacrifice everything."

The assumption of full powers was the latest in a series of steps

Ben Bella has taken against the Berbers, a separate nationality from the Arab majority in Algeria.

Since the dissidents rallied behind El Hadj and Ben Bella's former deputy premier, 34-year-old Hocine Ait Ahmed, Ben Bella has accused Morocco of aiding the opposition movement and has nationalized all remaining French-

owned land. The latter move was considered a means of gaining public support for his regime.

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