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Week In Review ... City, State, National World **Omaha Cannot Annex Sarpy Ground**

Congress Hurries Anti-Riot Proposal

The Nebraska Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the City of Omaha does not have authority to annex territory in Sarpy County.

The action voided a test annexation by Omaha in 1965. The decision means that Omaha's boundary stops at Harrison Street, which is the county line.

Omaha City Attorney Herbert Fitle said that Omaha had not yet decided whether to ask the Legislature to give the city the power to cross county lines.

Congress is rushing to pass an anti-

The crux of the problem is how to

The Senate amended the anti-poverty

Some 80 bills now before the House

The most prominent bill is one spon-

riot law despite Justice Department doubts

deal with the problem of professional agi-

tators and not impinge on First Amend-

bill to withhold funds from anyone who

"incites, promotes, encourages, or carries

on a riot." The amendment is similar to

Judiciary Committee promise stiff punish-

sored by Rep. William C. Cramer of Flor-

ida. It metes out sentences of up to five

years imprisonment and-or up to \$10,000

in fines. It applies equally to extremists

Doar told the House Judiciary Commit-

approves this bill or its companion ver-

But Assistant Attorney General John

one passed earlier in the House.

ment for those who foment riots.

of the left or right wings.

sions with their present wording.

that it can be enforced.

ment liberties.

The Legislative Council's committee on annexation had withheld recommendations for the 1967 session pending the outcome of the Omaha-Sarpy case.

The Supreme Court upheld the earlier ruling of Douglas County District Judge John Burke.

The Supreme Court's opinion said the power of annexation "must be construed strictly" and that the Legislature has not given Omaha specific authority to spread into adjoining counties.

"By appearing to reach too far, or by

using vague or uncertain language in de-

fining the crime sought to be punished,"

Doar told tre House Judiciary Commit-

tee, "the congress can place the entire

minded committee members of federal

court vigilance in protecting freedom of

speech as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

some criticism. Cramer accused Doar of

suggesting doing nothing. He contended

that "the local people are crying for

Rep. Jamie L. Whitten (D) of Mis-

The Justice Department stance drew

The Justice Department spokesman re-

bill in jeopardy."

The Omaha World-Herald

Guatemalan Leader Killed . . . **Rebel Faction May Encounter Trouble**

By Cheryl Tritt Junior Staff Writer The Guatelmalan rebel faction may encounter internal difficulties resulting from the death of its leader Luis Augusto Turcios Lima.

Turcios was killed in an automobile accident outside of Guatemala City Oct. 2.

The rebel leader is succeeded by the number two man. Cesar Montes. However, there is some doubt that Montes has the prestige to command the loyalty of the rebel forces, said M. C. Meyer, assistant professor of history.

The guerilla movement started in Guatemala with an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the government of Miguel Fuentes in 1960. Turcios was a member of this movement but later joined the rebel movement of Marco Antonio Yon Sosa. Following a disagreement with Yon Sosa, Turcios formed his own movement known as the Fuerzas Armadas Rebeldes (FAR). Yon Sosa's group is called the 13th of November, which is patterned after Fidel Castro's 26th of July, Meyer

explained. Of the two rebel forces in Guatemala today, the may attempt to recapture

The director of community development for the University Extension Division, Otto G. Holberg, is participating in six regional community development

versity Extension Association, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The seminars a ce being held on college campuses at Syracuse, N.Y., East Lansing, Mich., Columbia Mo., Eugene, Ore., Tucson Ariz., and Athens, Ga.

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dead, and combine the two rebel forces. Meyer noted. The main purpose of the rebel movement, Meyer said, is to promote agrarian reform, Rebel activity is strongest in the rural areas. where the farmers are being persuaded to seize land by force if reforms are not accomplished.

In addition to organizing peasant leagues, the FAR is also engaging in different types of terrorism in the cities, such as fire bombs, breaking windows and kidnappings.

"The purpose of these ical problems stem from attacks on the city is to the country's social and ecembarrass the encumbent onomic status. government," Meyer said. Meyer added that the kidnappings serves a dual purpose. The rebel groups also have been financing their movement for the past two years from the ransoms acquired from the kidnappings

Two top government officials, Romeo Augusto de Leon, president of the Guatemalan Supreme Court and Baltasar Morales de la Cruz, Secretary of Information in the former military government, were released in Sept. after four months' ing.

Last July the newlyelected government leader, Julio Mendez Montenegro declared a general amnestry to rebels who had commited political crimes from Nov. 1 1960 to July 26, 1966, if the rebels would lay down their arms, Meyer

However, Turcios refused to comply with Monteneg-

In Sept. the FAR assassinated the former President of the Guatemalan Congress, Meyer stated, to indicate they thought Montenegro was not making re-

Meyer added that this tactic was unfair because Montenegro had been in office for such a short time that any far reaching programs would have been impossible.

Montenegro is not only Therefore, the United being pressured by the reb-States is more interested el faction but also by the army, Meyer said. The most important of-

who is a former president

of the country. He opposes any meaningful change or

reforms because he claims

they would disrupt the econ-

omy and increase the pos-

sibilities of a social rev-

olution by radical left

groups or the communists.

Guatamala's internal polit-

Meyer explained that

with Guatemala maintaining a stable political government rather than econoficer in the Guatemalan mic reform, Meyer stated. army is Enrique Peralta.

Guatemala's difficulties are not unique. Venezuela, Columbia, Peru and the Dominican Republic have

radical leftist factions which are demanding economic and social reforms.

If the South American countries are not to remain permanently stagnated, their only alternative is to create a social revolution from which a democratic form of government emerges, Meyer stated.

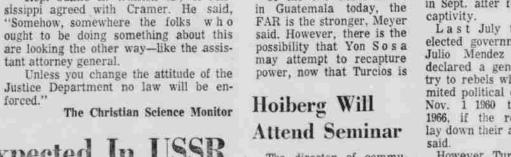


DR. MEYER . . . discusses Guatemala.

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Bumper Harvest Expected In USSR

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The Soviet Union is anticipating a bumper grain harvest this year with the Soviet statistical board claiming a harvest of about 130 million tons.

Western experts believe that a 130-140 million-ton range is possible. It also reported high yields from some

of the virgin-lands areas. Western analysts believe that wheat,

most crucial of grain crops is doing very well this year. The winter wheat harvest came to about 30 million tons; the spring wheat is expected to top 40 million tons. This takes the wheat harvest well be-

yond the 69 million-ton level which is believed to be the Soviet Union's break-even

point-the level at which it needs no imports.

For the Breshnev-Kosygin team, the humper crop ensures replenishment of Soviet grain reserves essential to the success of the agricultural reform program.

Soviet leaders are working out stephy-step meaures to increase the fertility of the soil and secure high and stable harvests which will guarantee more or less even gross yields.

To implement the program, Soviet leaders have emphasized good farm management and have boosted material incentives.

The Christian Science Monitor

seminars during October. His appearances are spon-sored by the National Uni-

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forms fast enough.

"Guatemala is one of the most stagnant countries in Southern Central America, has one of the highest illiteracy rates, one of the lowest income per capita and a heavy Indian population which has never been incorporated." Meyer said. The Alliance for Progress

was established to aid countries such as Guatemala, but with the understanding that assistance would be predicated on the amount of social reform the individual countries were accomplish-

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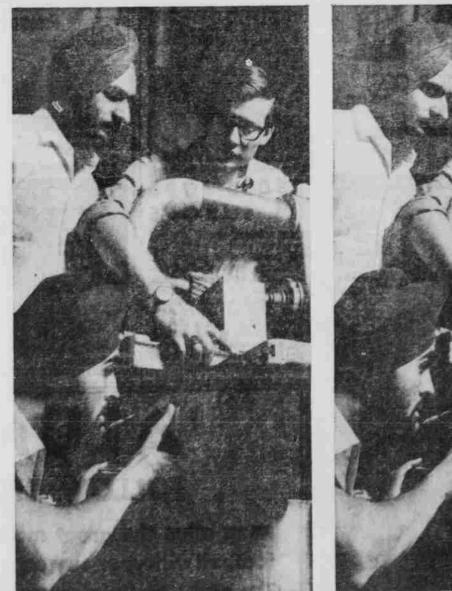
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