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BARTON	HODGEMAN	RAWLIN
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ELLIS	LOGAN	SCOTT
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FORD	MORTON	SHERMA
GOVE	NESS	SMITH
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WHEAT--AN IMPLEMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY

It has been said that in certain instances in international affairs, there is more power and influence in a bushel of wheat than in a regiment of soldiers. Imagine the influence of the 68 million tons of grain exported around the globe in 1966! Of this total amount, more than 97% came from the U. S., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Even though the Communist nations now send wheat shipments to many underdeveloped nations, they too must rely heavily on imports of grain from the West; and present agricultural conditions indicate these Communist wheat exports cannot continue indefinitely. Thus in the future the underdeveloped world must increasingly turn, not to the Communist world, but to the Western world and primarily the United States for the indispensable commodity--food. U. S. wheat-growers will continue to play a major role in our foreign relations!

VIGOROUS LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDED TO COPE WITH RIOTS

Unfortunately it seems today no one is safe on the streets of our towns and cities. Riots are occurring at an alarming rate across the nation in widely separated areas. Leaders of such violence are publicly proclaiming and advocating future riots and the total defiance of all government. The first duty of government is to maintain order. When city after city is overwhelmed by riots, looting, arson, and murder evidencing what may be organized planning and execution on a national scale, the Federal Government must accept its national responsibility for a condition which in three years has grown into a national crisis.

The root causes of discontent are of immediate and continuing concern to all of us, but a violent few must not be allowed to injure the cause of the many. Under no circumstances should violence and rioting be rewarded, and lawbreakers must be dealt with swiftly and severely if we are to avoid anarchy. Not only should there be support and approval of legislation to prevent rioting and to restore order and protect the people of this country, but there must also be a full-scale investigation of these civil disorders.

RECORD WHEAT CROP EXPECTED

The Agriculture Department has announced that wheat in storage on July 1 totaled 426 million bushels--the smallest carryover since 1952. These holdings were less than a year earlier and 62% below average. The decline in total stocks occurred in off-farm holding which totaled 279 million bushels compared with 404 million bushels a year earlier and the average of 1,021 million bushels. Farm stocks of 147 million bushels were up 16 million from a year ago and 38 million above average. A record crop of about 1,596,070,000 bushels of wheat is expected to be harvested during the current year. With the carryover added, the total this year could be better than 2 billion bushels.