what they do in administering the public trust, there will be no

public trust.

I was talking about the testimony of Mr. Saccio. He is a very able lawyer. It is pleasant to listen to him. However, he takes prominent part in administering the foreign aid program in some 66 countries. Congress knows nothing about the contracts before they are made. We must pass a bill to authorize foreign aid, and we must then pass appropriations to enable the American dollars to be expended.

Mr. President, in the Washington Post of yesterday I find a story by the Associated Press, written by John Averill entitled, "Report Charges Laos-Aid Mess." The article reads, in part:

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plea for \$4 billion in foreign aid, including undisclosed sums for Laos.
"High State Department and aid officials took issue with the congressional report. Despite some admitted faults now being cleared up, they said, the Laos aid program has proved successful by keeping the tiny country from falling into the clutches of its Communist neighbors to the north."

Mr. President, I shall not read the entire article: I ask unanimous

consent that it be printed in full at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From the Washington Post and Times Herald, June 15, 1959]

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"In fact, declared Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson, career diplomat, J. Graham Parsons, did such a fine job as Ambassador to Laos that it helped win his recent Senate-approved promotion to Assistant Secretary for the Far East to suceed the retiring Robertson.

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