**\[**(2) the deductions (other than the deduction for charitable contributions and gifts provided in section 873(c)) shall be allowed only if and to the extent that they are properly allocable to the gross income from the sources specified in subsection (a), except that any loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset shall be allowed (to the extent provided in subchapter P without the benefit of the capital loss carryover provided in section 1212) if such loss would be taken into account were the tax being determined under subsection (a) (2).

[If (without regard to this sentence the amount of the taxes imposed in the case of such an individual under section 1 or under section 1201(b), minus the credit under section 35, is an amount

which is less than 30 percent of the sum of—

**[(A)** the aggregate amount received from the sources

specified in subsection (a) (1) plus

[(B) the amount, determined under subsection (a) (2), by which gains from sales or exchanges of capital assets exceed losses from such sales or exchanges,

then this subsection shall not apply and subsection (a) shall apply. For purposes of this subsection, the term "aggregate amount received from the sources specified in subsection (a) (1)" shall be

applied without any exclusion under section 116.

L(c) United States Business.—A nonresident alien individual engaged in trade or business within the United States shall be taxable without regard to subsection (a). For purposes of part I, this section, sections 881 and 882, and chapter 3, the term "engaged in trade or business within the United States" includes the performance of personal services within the United States at any time within the taxable year, but does not include the performance of personal services—

[1] for a nonresident alien individual, foreign partnership, or foreign corporation, not engaged in trade or business within

the United States, or

[2] for an office or place of business maintained by a domestic corporation in a foreign country or in a possession of the United

States,

by a nonresident alien individual temporarily present in the United States for a period or periods not exceeding a total of 90 days during the taxable year and whose compensation for such services does not exceed in the aggregate \$3,000. Such term does not include the effecting, through a resident broker, commission agent, or custodian, of transactions in the United States in stocks or securities, or in commodities (if of a kind customarily dealt in on an organized commodity exchange, if the transaction is of the kind customarily consummated at such place, and if the alien, partnership, or corporation has no office or place of business in the United States at any time during the taxable year through which or by the direction of which such transactions in commodities are effected).

(b) INCOME CONNECTED WITH UNITED STATES BUSINESS—GRADU-

ATED RATE OF TAX.—

(1) Imposition of tax.—A nonresident alien individual engaged in trade or business within the United States during the taxable year shall be taxable as provided in section 1 or 1201(b)