## Vaughn Hits **Dominican Aid Cutoff**

**Tells Senate Unit Action Pulled Rug** From Under People

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Newly appointed Peace Corps Director Jack Hood Vaughn told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that the Kennedy Administration "pulled the rug" from un-der the Dominican people when it cut off economic aid to that country in 1963.

He was referring to action ordered by President Kennedy following the military overthrow of the constitutional President, Juan Bosch, in Oc-

tober of that year.

This statement brought out nto the open the conflicting pproaches of the Kennedy nd Johnson Administrations p application of the Alliance or Progress.

Questioned Closely

Vaughn, who has been As sistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs since April, delivered this remark before answering questions posed by committee members at a hearing to consider con-firmation of his appointment to the Peace Corps post.

Although confirmation is regarded as certain, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) told Vaughn that he would vote against him because "your work as Assistant Secretary disqualifies you for any appointment."

Morse charged that the United States had "walked but on freedom" when it supported authoritarian regimes in the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Brazil, and other countries. He concluded:

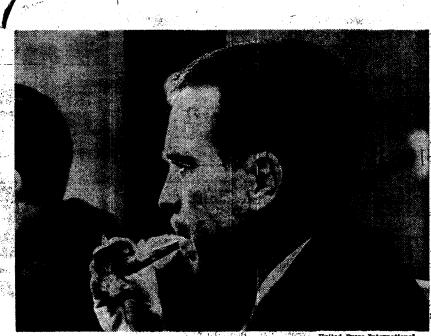
"You, (Under Secretary Thomas C.) Mann, and (Secre-

tary of State Dean) Rusk nave given bad advice to the Presdent. I couldn't possibly vote or you."

Probably Mistake

In his opening statement, Vaughn said that the Dominian Republic started getting nto deep trouble when the United States cut off aid to hat country.

"It was probably a mistake See VAUGHN, A16, Col. 6



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Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper reference to beatnik types. (R-Iowa) took issue with Vaughn, the possesser of a

few congressional criticisms.

Administration when it cut off aid that it did so because economic aid to the de facto military leaders ousted the president, not because of any actions taken by Bosch.

Vaughn, in his statement, leaders of the president of the

"I don't think the Domini-Morse, telling Vaughn that he well-groomed red moustache, an Republic and its people thought he had "rendered a replied that was the "meanest tre ready for democracy," he great service to Latin Americans, but they did have a ca."

He assured the Senator that continued, he added, "the did not agree entirely with been complaints about dress chips were down for the statements made by Vaughn people, not for democracy. We praising the Peace Corps as a to wear ties.