

**\$900,000 TAX CASE  
WON BY H. L. HUNT**

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—An Internal Revenue Service action seeking almost \$900,000 in back income taxes from Harrelson L. Hunt, has been decided in the Texas oilman's favor.

A United States Tax Court decision issued today revealed that deductions for interest claimed by Mr. Hunt in 1958, 1959, and 1960 on his late wife's estate were allowable and that claims for income tax deficiencies totaling \$898,985 had been disapproved.

The court decision noted, however, that the tax agency and Mr. Hunt had disposed of some of the issues by agreement outside the court and that an actual money decision would be entered later.

Mr. Hunt is known as the country's biggest independent oil producer and is reputed to be one of the world's richest men.

The case arose from the will of Mr. Hunt's first wife, Lyda Bunker Hunt, who died in 1955. Mr. Hunt protested the tax claims in Dallas.

Apart from his wealth, the 79-year-old president of Hunt Oil Company became widely known for promotion of a radio program called "Fact Forum," a series of broadcast discussions. Later, Mr. Hunt sponsored a program called "Life-line" a partly political, partly religious series.