

Cuban Trips Halted

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—The Greek government today ordered Greek ships to cease carrying cargo to or from Cuba.

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Benson Hails Bircher

Accolade for Welch

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Robert Welch, founder and leader of the John Birch Society, was honored as "one of the greatest patriots in American history," by Ezra Taft Benson, former secretary of agriculture.

Benson was a speaker at the \$50-a-plate testimonial dinner last night honoring Welch at the Hollywood Paladium.

Benson called the Birch Society "a great, courageous, patriotic organization which has taken the position that it is both im-

moral and stupid to enter into any treaty with criminals who have no respect for treaties."

He said that "entering into the test-ban treaty with the Soviet murderers is morally wrong."

Critical of recent administrations, Benson said that "for 30 years we have aided the cause of the atheistic-socialistic conspiracy by permitting socialistic Communists and fellow travelers in high places in government."

Benson said these individuals caused great harm to the nation and permitted infiltration of Communist agents and sympathizers into almost every segment of American life.

Not a Member

At a news conference earlier, Benson told newsmen he was not a member of the John Birch Society but believed in most of its principles.

Benson, who was secretary of Agriculture under the Eisenhower administration, sidestepped when asked if he agreed with Welch that Eisenhower was a tool of the Communists.

"He supported me in matters of agriculture," Benson said of the former president. "In other areas we had differences."

One Hasn't Time . . .

for the waiting game now that autumn's here and the rains are nigh.

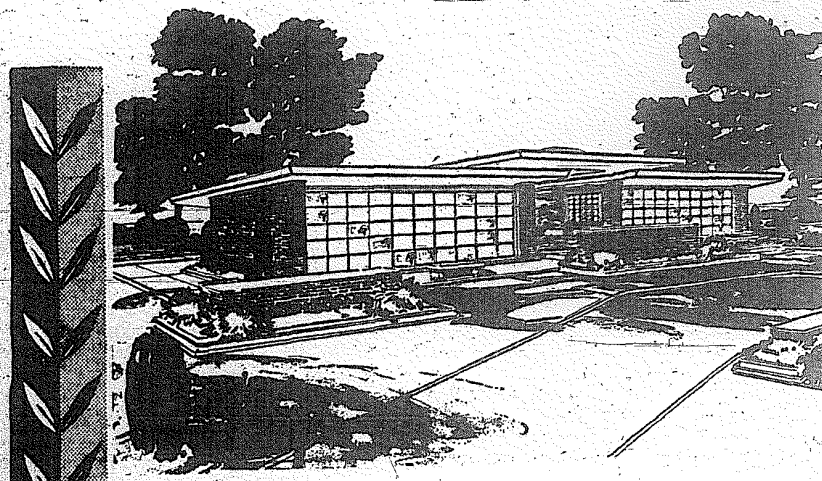
These few precious days would be well spent with a brush and a bucket of Sherwin-Williams paint from

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