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SURCHAGE on FAMILY with \$20,000

of GROSS INCOME (WAGES) is

\$ 42.00 or 12¢ per day

Applies to 28 % of taxpayers in the country.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

From the President:		
То:		
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Date:	Time	p.m.

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Ev hip Inflation How

Illustrations of the Effect of the 5 Percent Surcharge

on Four Person Families

	(dollars					
		Adjusted gross income (wages): 15,000 : 16,000 : 17,000 : 18,000 : 19,000				
	: 15,000	: 16,000	: 17,000 :	18,000	19,000	20,000
Present law tax	. 1,699	1,882	2,064	2,247	2,453	2,660.
Surcharge	. 0	3	12	21	32	42 .
Cost per day	0	\$.01	.03	⊈.06	\$.09	\$.12
Surcharge as percent of present tax (%)	0	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.6

Office of the Secretary of the Treasury
Office of Tax Analysis

October 9, 1974

Note: Calculated assuming 17 percent itemized deductions, which is typical at these income levels.

Not affected by Ways and Means bill.

