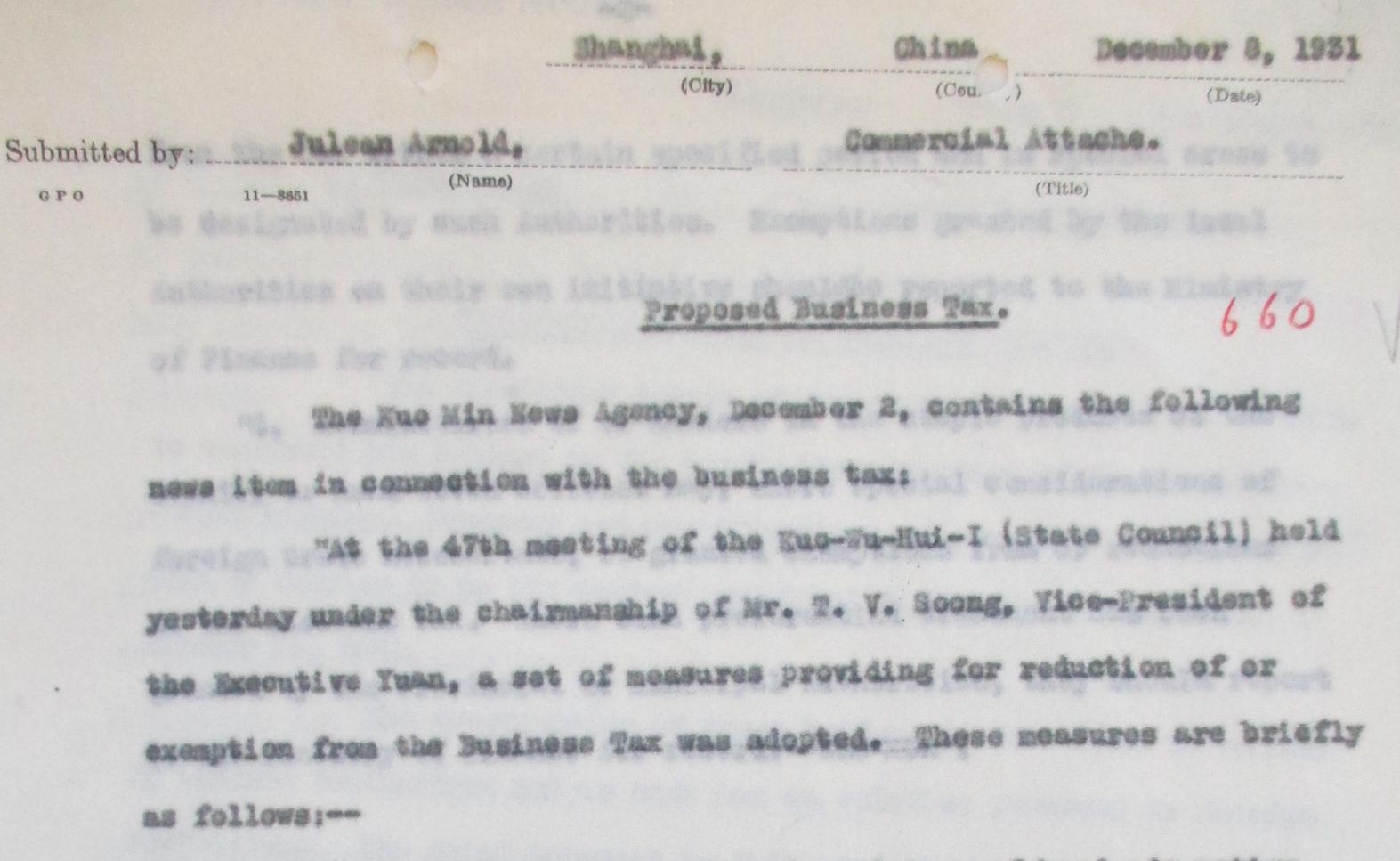
ECONOMIC AND TRADE NOTES



"1. Inasmuch as both consumers and producers of handmade native cloth are people of comparatively poor means, all manufacturers of and

dealers in this kind of commodity should be except from the Business Tax. In the case of shops which deal principally in mative cloth, though dealing also in other kinds of commodities, exemption from the Business Tax should be granted to the extent of their trade in handmade cloth.

"2. In the case of manufacture or sale of machines or other tools of production, which, in the opinion of the Central, Provincial or Municipal Authorities, should either be promoted or protected, appropriate exemptions from the Business Tax should be granted. Exemptions granted by the Provincial or Municipal Authorities on their own initiative, should be reported to the Ministry of Minance for record.

"5. Manufacturers of or dealers in articles of daily necessity as well as (flood or famine) relief supplies may, at the discretion of the Central, Provincial or Municipal Authorities, be granted exemptions

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