

to hear from General White and from General Wilson and General Schriever, also by your direction, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. We have a good many witnesses already available who will be here next week. I recognize what the gentleman has to say there, that this is short notice for a Saturday session of this committee, but—

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Chairman, could you ask the wishes of the others, the other members of the committee? Maybe I am the only one.

The CHAIRMAN. If it was left to the chairman, he would say not to have a Saturday morning session, but the problem is getting the hearing through and perhaps these two witnesses tomorrow may not be vital witnesses.

Mr. TEAGUE. I could be here, but I think the committee as a whole should decide.

The CHAIRMAN. I will leave it to the committee as a whole.

Mr. MILLER. We already have other commitments.

The CHAIRMAN. It is a matter of whether we have these hearings or wait a number of weeks until the witnesses are available.

Mr. MILLER. I think it is a very important hearing and I don't think we can schedule its closing at any specific date.

Mr. TEAGUE. I suggest we inquire as to how many can be here tomorrow.

The CHAIRMAN. How many do we have here now who are members of the committee?

Dr. SHELDON. Fifteen, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Why not do this: Let's wait until the others come in and then we will poll each one individually and see how many can be here.

Mr. FULTON. I am going to have to call Pittsburgh and cancel. The sooner I do it the better. I suggest we ask those here who can come.

The CHAIRMAN. Who can be here tomorrow morning to hear the testimony of these two witnesses who otherwise would not be presently available?

How many do we have?

Dr. SHELDON. Seven, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. How many can't be here?

Dr. SHELDON. It is about even, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will rule this: We will wait until the other members come in and take another vote.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Chairman, is there a possibility of meeting this afternoon since there will be no meeting of the House today?

The CHAIRMAN. That might be a thought. It would be short notice for the witnesses.

Mr. RYAN. They might prefer to do that than come in on Saturday.

Mr. HECHLER. Mr. Chairman, I suggest the chairman decide and work it out to the best interests of everybody.

Mr. DAVIS. I second the motion.

Mr. HECHLER. I think we should get on with the hearing.

The CHAIRMAN. You have heard the motion. Is there any objection to that?

Mr. FULTON. As long as you decide in the next five minutes.

The CHAIRMAN. If not, it is so ordered.

The Chair will try to work it out satisfactorily to everybody.