

Mr. GROSS. In your statement on page 2, under "What We Have Done," you list "negotiating efforts contributed to the limited nuclear test ban treaty, the 'hot line' between Washington and Moscow, and the U.N. resolution against orbiting of nuclear weapons."

These were exactly the same attainments that you claimed when you were here before. And going beyond that, I don't find very much——

Mr. FOSTER. I have been telling you the additional things since we have been here before. We have done this in the past and our efforts did contribute. And we do take the lead, as the act specifies.

Mr. GROSS. On page 3 there is one sentence that intrigues me: "Ways in which the Soviets might violate an agreement were explored."

Is there any limit to the number of ways the Communists can break agreements in the light of past history and performance?

Mr. FOSTER. That isn't the point. We want to find out ways in which they might attempt to do it without detection and the ways in which we could find that was taking place to protect the security of the United States.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Foster, I join with Mr. Monagan in saying that I will never vote for a 4-year program for you. I don't think 4-year programs are good for the taxpayers of this country, or any agency of Government. I think you ought to come back and justify your program every year, and at the outside, every 2 years.

I understand the \$55 million is probably your asking price, and we can certainly settle on something less.

Chairman MORGAN. Any further questions?

Mr. McDowell.

Mr. McDOWELL. I think you might have added one intangible accomplishment of your Agency which is probably not easy to go down and report, and that is the fact that your Agency exists. I think it is proof in the world of public opinion that we mean, our Government and our people mean what they say when we want to achieve peace through disarmament.

We don't say it. We do try to do something about it.

Mr. FOSTER. May I add one thing?

Chairman MORGAN. Certainly, Mr. Foster.

Mr. FOSTER. Thank you very much. I would like to say that the establishment of the Agency has enabled these 192 people, 204 in the next week or the week after, people to come in and on a continuous basis devote themselves to this. And supporting your point, it now happens that in Great Britain they have established a Commissioner of Arms Control and Disarmament. The Soviet Union has added a number of people to their staff in this field. The Germans have established this sort of thing in the German Government.

And almost every government that comes in contact with the facts of life in this field sees the benefit of this, and we do it a helluva lot better.

Chairman MORGAN. Any further questions?

Mr. GROSS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Under this title of "Arms Control," do you have anything to do or say about Ben Bella and Nasser shipping arms into the Congo? Under whose jurisdiction might that be?