

Mr. RAINS. May I interrupt here to say that the bill which is H.R. 13792, which is before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, does provide that Government buildings will be on the register and the register that Mr. Gray is talking about, of course, is in the legislation, Interior, instead of in this bill. There is a provision in this particular bill by Mr. Widnall before the Interior Committee that would put those buildings on the national register.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. I know this bill that you mention on page 4 of your testimony, Mr. Rains, would establish a National Register of Historic Sites, but there is much confusion about what the registers are, and what they mean, and what one has to do to get certain buildings or objects listed. I wonder, at this point, Mr. Chairman, if something could be submitted for the record so that we know what the various registers are and how they differ.

Mr. RAINS. That register now, and the people who make it up, are only advisory. But under this law it would become more specific because they are only advisory now.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. It would need legislation?

Mr. RAINS. Correct.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. I wish you could, Mr. Gray, with the chairman's permission, let us know what the Historic American Buildings Survey of the National Park Service represents, and what the National Register of Historic Buildings covers, and what the register is that you have under the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Mr. GRAY. I would be very glad to.

Mr. BARRETT. That may be done without objection.

So ordered.

(The information requested follows:)

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION,
Washington, D.C., March 22, 1966.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BARRETT,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. BARRETT: We appreciated the opportunity of appearing before your committee yesterday and look forward to any further assistance the National Trust can provide during the consideration of H.R. 13790.

In response to the question Mrs. Sullivan raised concerning registration and identification of historic places, I attach three documents—two from the National Park Service and one from our own reprint series. In the reprint, "State Participation in American Landmark Preservation," there are two paragraphs on page 211 that explain programs now in operation. It seems to me that these paragraphs are sufficient for your record unless you prefer to include the more complete description contained in the Park Service folders.

We are enclosing copies of these documents for distribution to the full committee.

Sincerely,

GORDON GRAY, *Chairman.*