

Mr. WARNE. I want to thank you, Mr. Chairman, very much. I appreciate the opportunity to come.

Mr. DADDARIO. Thank you.

(The biographical statement of William E. Warne follows:)

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF WILLIAM E. WARNE

William E. Warne, state, federal and international government official for more than 30 years, is the Director of the California State Department of Water Resources.

His professional career has been concentrated on two resources fields. He has worked for the conservation and development of water and other natural resources in California and throughout the nation. He has directed resources and economic development in foreign countries on behalf of the United Nations and the United States.

The civil service and appointive posts in which he has served since 1935 include the following:

State of California: Director, Department of Water Resources (since January 3, 1961); first Administrator, Resources Agency of California (from beginning of Agency October 1, 1961, until January 6, 1963, while also Director of Water Resources); Director, Department of Agriculture (1960); Director, Department of Fish and Game (1959).

International: Economic Coordinator, United Nations Command, Korea (1956-59); Mission Director, U.S. International Cooperation Administration, Brazil (1955-56), and Iran (1951-55).

Federal: Member, Water Pollution Control Advisory Board (1962-65); Assistant Secretary of the Interior (1947-51); Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (1943-47); Chief of Staff, War Production Board (early World War II); special assignments to national resources, power and river basin work and information and editorial positions in the Bureau of Reclamation (1935-42).

Warne was raised on a farm in California's Imperial Valley. He was a newspaper and press service reporter and editor in California and Washington, D.C., for eight years after he graduated from the University of California in 1927.

The United Nations, the United States and foreign countries have honored Warne for his work. Special awards to him included: United Nations Command's Citation for Outstanding Service (1959); honorary degrees, Seoul National University and Yonsei University, Korea (1959); U.S. Foreign Operation Administration's Honor Award for Distinguished Public Service (1955); Shah of Iran's Order of the Crown (1955); U.S. Department of the Interior's Distinguished Service Honor Award (1951).

Warne is the author of "Mission for Peace", a book in which he relates his experiences in Iran as the administrator of the United States' first Point 4 Program.

Warne was born September 2, 1905, near Seaford, Indiana, and moved to Imperial Valley with his family in 1914. He graduated from the Holtville (California) Union High School.

He and his wife, the former Edith Peterson of Pasadena, have three children: Jane Warne (Mrs. David C. Beeder of Decatur, Illinois); William Robert Warne, in the U.S. Foreign Service; and Margaret Warne, Cornell University graduate. He lives in Sacramento.

He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., the Commonwealth Club of California, and Los Angeles Town Hall.

This committee will adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the same place.

(Whereupon, the hearing in the hereinbefore entitled matter was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. to be reconvened at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 1966.)