

Dr. MACLEOD. Well, Mr. Roush, the contribution of the United States, for example to carbon dioxide output, is a very large one indeed because of the size of our country and because of our enormous consumption of power.

Other countries, particularly the other industrialized ones, submit their share also but ours is by far the largest single contribution.

I am not aware of any concerted national efforts of this kind in other countries nor am I aware of any international efforts. There could be and I would not know of them, sir.

Mr. ROUSH. Is there any organization which might make possible an interchange of ideas about the problem?

Dr. MACLEOD. Yes, sir.

Talking about particularly the advanced industrialized nations or some of them, through the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development which is headquartered in Paris, one has 22 of the advanced nations that are members. That Organization has in the last 3 years taken a much greater interest not only in the problems of science itself, but is also beginning to have an interest in problems of pollution.

Dr. Buckley, who is here from the Department of the Interior, for example recently attended a conference in Paris on problems of pesticides and their inadvertent escape into the environment. So there is a beginning interest, but I must emphasize that it's early as far as this organization is concerned.

Mr. ROUSH. Is this a permanent organization with a permanent staff and permanent participating members from various nations?

Dr. MACLEOD. Yes, sir; it is a permanent organization.

Mr. ROUSH. And whom from the United States, or maybe I should say what agencies, are members of this Organization?

Dr. MACLEOD. Well, as far as the total organization is concerned, there are representatives from many of our agencies depending upon the subject—whether it be agricultural policy or monetary policy or whatever.

In the science policy activities of OECD, for example, I have been the representative from the Office of Science and Technology. And Mr. David Beckler, also from our Office, has been the representative to a Committee on Research Cooperation.

These activities are moving forward, but I think there is a long way to go and I could not give you an optimistic statement about how long it is going to take to do this.

Chairman MILLER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROUSH. Yes.

Chairman MILLER. Isn't cognizance of this problem stimulated partly through scientific attachés we have in these countries? Aren't they in contact with foreign experts who are interested in this problem?

I was in Europe for a meeting of the Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space recently and came back through Bonn where I had an hour's discussion with Dr. Stoltenberg. We didn't talk to him about these things, but in talking before I sensed that the Germans are beginning to take cognizance of some of these pressing problems. After offhand conversations with our people there, I believe they