

local principals are complaining that they are getting to a point now where they cannot even walk through their school any more because they are tied up in filling out reports and surveys. This is a serious problem and I think that our committee should look into this proliferation of reporting procedures.

I am encouraged by the report that we heard this morning but I am afraid that when this new concept comes into play Mr. Shabat is going to find this is just one more regulation he has to plough through and he will be back where he started from when it is through. I think that this is one of the big things your hearings will bring out. I am encouraged, though, to hear the good that is coming out of this program.

There are those who have criticized it this morning in the press in Chicago. We had a story from one of our colleges in Illinois, which ventured up to Chicago to warn how the Federal Government is moving in on all of these educational institutions. It is reassuring to hear these men who are on the firing line give us their view. As a matter of fact, I gather from their testimony that the Office of Education has been rather careful in staying away from changing the basic concepts in these educational institutions, and that is very encouraging to me.

I certainly want to encourage you in your hearings, Mr. Chairman. I want to welcome you to Chicago and extend our hospitality and I hope you have a good time.

Mr. BRADEMAS. Thank you.

It is true that none of our witnesses has, at least as I can recall, urged us to repeal any of these measures. [Laughter.]

Thank you very much, gentlemen, for your most informative testimony. We appreciate your statements and your comments and answers to our questions very much indeed.

Your prepared statements will appear in full in the record.

Thank you, gentlemen.

The subcommittee will meet informally at 2 o'clock, the public hearing to reconvene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

(Whereupon, at 12:40 p.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene in public hearing at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 8, 1966.)