

about some of our old, hardened statesmen. But, Mr. Chairman, they do ask these questions and they are concerned about this thing. They want their Congress, their House of Representatives particularly, to be responsive to the people and directly represent the people.

I have five children, all in the public schools not too far from here this morning. They ask me, "Daddy, what are you going to do about these things?" Kids ask them the same questions in school. I think it is time for us to do something.

That is why I am here, Mr. Chairman. I don't like to take the time of this committee, but I do believe that a special select committee would reassure the American people. We can petition Congress right now—this is not going to bring up some of the difficulties that I hear during these discussions. Why, I can walk out here—as any citizen in the United States—and petition Congress this morning under the Constitution, so this thing of talking about bringing irresponsible charges against a Member, I don't think there is anything to that at all.

We are under discipline now. The Sergeant at Arms can keep us straight on the floor.

Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the kindness of this committee and the indulgence in hearing me.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, sir.

There may be some other questions.

Any questions of Mr. Dorn.

Mr. Anderson?

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON of Illinois. I would just like to join the chairman in saying that the gentleman has made his usual eloquent contribution to the record of these hearings and I am particularly grateful to him for bringing out one point that I don't think has been emphasized by any other witness, and that was the point of how the young people in this country feel, because we are worried now about a generation gap, a feeling of alienation on the part of young people toward the generation that is now in command. This is one of the reasons, I think, for the loss of faith that they feel, and I think your comments in that regard were particularly useful to the committee.

Mr. DORN. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Sisk?

Mr. SISK. Mr. Chairman, let me say to my good friend from South Carolina, I agree with everything he had just said. I have just spent a week on the west coast and I join with him in assuring our committee that people are concerned about this and, as we know, they have been concerned certainly for some time. Lots of questions are being asked about it, and I don't find myself in disagreement with anything that the gentleman has said.

I would like to ask him a question. He heard the previous witness indicate that he favored a permanent committee. The gentleman has said he favors a select committee; in other words, one which would be created only for this Congress and it would die at the end of this Congress. Then a determination would be made as to a future committee.

Is that generally the gentleman's opinion?

Mr. DORN. I listened to the previous witness, Mr. Sisk, and I would favor a permanent committee.

Mr. SISK. You would?