

What I am pleading for is that we come out of this Congress with early action that will set up a group that can and will say "these are standards to which all Members must adhere" so we know in advance and don't ex post facto everything.

This is an area of rules—I read this one to which you make particular reference—there should be some investigation and either the group charged with this responsibility should move forward with it or, if they are not doing so, you know the rules that should be changed better than I do.

But I would be very reluctant to see action in any one given area get in the way and block the early establishment of a committee that can really investigate and come up with broad standards of conduct to which we should all adhere.

Mr. LATTI. I am glad you clarified this point because I didn't want you going out of this room with the statement that some 50 Members of Congress were not doing something about corrupt methods of practice.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I appreciate your further questions on this, sir.

Mr. MADDEN. Will you yield?

Mr. LATTI. I yield.

Mr. MADDEN. The House Committee on Administration was in on ethics in the Powell case. If they have jurisdiction in that, and the gentleman thinks they should take the ethics away from that committee, don't you think we should take the problem of this fabulous, dishonest, malicious multimillion dollars being spent to get Congressmen and Senators elected away from their committee and put it in this gentleman's committee?

Mr. LATTI. I want to point out to the gentleman that Mr. Hayes, chairman of a subcommittee of that committee, did not have the authority to get into the matter of ethics under the House rules.

Mr. MADDEN. If that is true, they have not begun anything on it, so let us take it and put it in under this ethics committee and I am satisfied something would be done.

Would you go along with it?

Mr. LATTI. I would, if you are asking me.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I am merely distinguishing, but I want the job done.

Mr. MADDEN. You and I agree on that.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, sir.

STATEMENT OF HON. MORRIS K. UDALL, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Mr. UDALL. Mr. Chairman, this committee has heard much on this subject and I won't take time at this hour to rehash a lot of things that have already been said.

If you give me your attention for 3½ minutes, I can say what I want. I have a learned statement. Its author thinks it is brilliant. If I have your permission, I will just make three or four points.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Are you offering to include it in the record?

Mr. UDALL. Yes, sir.