

and under programs administered by Federal agencies are of such a nature and scope that it would be economically feasible to have such surveys, when undertaken in uncontrolled areas, performed to standards which would extend the national network of geodetic control. This recommendation contemplated that the Environmental Science Services Administration will continue to provide for the direction and coordination necessary for establishment of a national network of geodetic control and that consideration will be given to having it fund the additional costs incurred by other Federal agencies to bring their surveys up to the national network standards.

Chairman PROXMIRE. Thank you. We have many questions, and we will be with you with those questions in just a short time.

NAVAL ACADEMY DAIRY FARM

Chairman PROXMIRE. We are honored this morning to also have Congressman Mathias as a witness. In order to accommodate Congressman Mathias, since he is going to speak on a subject very dear to the heart of the chairman—he is speaking on the dairy industry—I'm going to ask him to make a short statement about the dairy farm which the Navy operates in the State of Maryland.

The Comptroller General has been requested to give us his views, as you know, on this subject. (See p. 16.)

The subcommittee's interest in the dairy are twofold: One, as a business activity under the President's policy; and, two, as a piece of Federal real property, which, among many others, should be objectively screened to determine if its retention by the Government can be justified.

I understand that other committees are studying other aspects of this case in great detail.

Congressman Mathias, you may begin.

STATEMENT OF HON. CHARLES McC. MATHIAS, JR., A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Representative MATHIAS. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you and the other members of the committee. I hope the Comptroller General won't mind if I interrupt his train of thought since I know he and I are in complete agreement on the subject of the Naval Academy Dairy Farm.

After listening to the Comptroller General's testimony and the broad range and magnitude of the topics that he has discussed, I am somewhat diffident about bringing up one small case of Government competition with private enterprise, but it is such a classic case that I think it does deserve a few moments' discussion.

I have a prepared statement and I ask unanimous consent that it might be made a part of the record.

Chairman PROXMIRE. Without objection it will be printed in full.

Representative MATHIAS. I say it is a classic case because the Naval Academy Dairy Farm is one of those instances in which the Government should have gone into what is normally a proprietary enterprise at the time that it did.

But now the Government ought to get out of the business because there is no longer any need for it. The Naval Academy established the