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Senator JAVITS. I have a very brief statement.

The hearings which are about to start are of the greatest national importance as they can set the tone of congressional and national mood toward the results of the Kennedy Round and toward future trade legislation. Our chairman, Representative Hale Boggs, is to be congratulated for the excellent care with which these hearings have been prepared and for the outstanding witnesses who are to appear before us.

It would be the greatest folly to interpret the relative quiet with which Congress and U.S. industry have thus far reacted to the results of the Kennedy Round as an indication that these results will be readily accepted. We are about to face a major congressional battle on the agreement reached in Geneva on chemicals and the American selling price. The Senate Finance Committee is considering "legislative oversight" hearings involving the Trade Expansion Act and other trade legislation. I would be surprised if the agreement on an international antidumping code would be accepted by all. This happens to be something which is of very particular interest to me, as I have urged such a uniform code, and have introduced a resolution to bring it about.

Unless forces favoring trade liberalization are ready to go into battle in defense of the principle of trade liberalization on every one of these issues, much that has been gained over the past 4 years as a result of the heroic service of the team led by Ambassadors Roth and Blumenthal—and one cannot, Mr. Chairman, speak of this matter without the highest tribute to our former colleague in the House, Christian Herter, with whom both Congressman Boggs and I, and Congressman Widnall, served in the House—much of the gain which has been established could be lost. And, let's not kid ourselves—unless we have the full support of the President the chances of resisting self-interest and protectionist forces will be small.

There have been news reports that the White House is preparing new interim trade legislation and that a bill will be sent to the House by the end of the month. Such legislation is essential to show the President's determination that this country will continue on the path we have followed since the end of World War II.