

the EEC has not opened their market to meat to any great extent, except to some variety meats that we were particularly interested in.

Senator MILLER. We have been shipping some meat over there, especially to France. But I am not asking a question about opening their market, I am asking a question about whether or not they reduced any of their trade areas.

Mr. ROTH. Edible offals and variety meats.

Senator MILLER. What do you mean by variety meats?

Mr. IOANES. The heart, liver, tongue, and innards of animals. This is about a \$30 million trade item.

Senator MILLER. To the EEC?

Mr. IOANES. Yes, sir. And the reduction was from a duty of about 20 percent down to about 10 percent.

Senator MILLER. On poultry, as I understand it, there is no reduction of tariffs, except as to canned poultry.

Mr. ROTH. Canned, preserved poultry.

Senator MILLER. No reduction on any other. As I understand, just since the negotiation was concluded, the EEC put another 3 cents a pound on poultry. There are no reductions there.

Mr. ROTH. When we settled the so-called great poultry war we took action against them, as you remember, in a number of products of interest to the Community. During the Kennedy Round they were terribly anxious to get these tariff increases back down again, particularly on Volkswagen trucks. We refused to unless they did something about poultry of advantage to us. And they couldn't. So we stand as we did.

Senator MILLER. And on dairy I said there was nothing done?

Mr. ROTH. No, sir, except we made some cuts on a very few cheeses that do not come under section 22.

Senator MILLER. Now, on our side, did we reduce our import duties on any of their meats coming into this country from the EEC?

Mr. ROTH. We reduced no duties that I remember on meats. We bound an item, but didn't reduce it—canned hams, of particular interest to the Scandinavian countries, of which the Community was a second supplier. And we gave a reduction on goose liver paste.

What we did in the nongrains negotiations with the Community was to try to give them a sprinkling of offers in various areas as they did us. But we gave them less than we received.

Senator MILLER. Then as I see it, to summarize, there were no reductions by the EEC with respect to grain, there was no access with respect to grains, there was some reduction with respect to meats, and there was no reduction with respect to poultry except with respect to the canned chickens, no reductions with respect to dairy foods. And what I come up with is that there is concern over the implementation of the policy which has been stated by the President and by Mr. Herter and by you publicly on several occasions, and privately to me in correspondence, by both Mr. Herter and by you, that consistently any trade agreements would have to include "meaningful concessions by the European Community with respect to their agricultural trade barriers."