

sense, and I think it would be very valuable to work on this on a bipartisan basis.

Representative REUSS (now presiding). I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Widnall?

Representative WIDNALL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I do want to join with the chairman and with Congressman Reuss in complimenting you on the excellent presentation today and the fine effort that you have been making in this particular field.

For those of us in the Congress who have been with you over a period of years know of your own expertise in this particular area and your own dedication through the years.

You have made some very constructive suggestions here today that I think, as Congressman Reuss has just said, refined and presented would give us something more than a pause for thought, and a chance to act affirmatively on something that can improve our present position.

I want to especially commend you for the great effort that you have been making through the years to inform the country and also the Congress as to what has been going on. And the five reports that you are now making in a series called "The Kennedy Round and the Future of the U.S. Trade Policy" I think will prove invaluable to all of us.

Thank you.

Representative CURTIS. Thank you very much.

I would like to add one other thing. Many people in my own community have said why spend all of this effort on such a complicated subject as foreign trade and what it does to us.

I honestly believe that there is more war and peace wrapped up in these economic problems and trade than anything I can think of. If we can come up with more rational solutions in this area, we are going to do more toward attaining that which we are all seeking, which is a peaceful world based on justice. And I think the efforts are well worth it to dig into this most complicated subject and see what we can do.

Representative REUSS. I agree with you. And I don't have to adjure the gentleman to stick to his guns, because I know he will.

We want to thank you, Congressman Curtis, for your great contribution. And we want to thank the other excellent witnesses that appeared before us this morning.

Chairman Boggs had to go to the phone, but he has asked me to say that we will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in room 1202, New Senate Office Building, where we will hear Kenneth Younger, director, Royal Institute of International Affairs, and Aurelio Peccei, vice chairman of Olivetti, member of the Steering Committee of Fiat-Turin, and president of Italconsult, Rome.

We stand adjourned until that time.

(Whereupon, at 11:55 a.m., the subcommittee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 13, 1967).