

is very alert, sought and got copies of what was public knowledge. It was available to the minority just as well as to the majority.

I might add to that that all statements that come from the witnesses are supplied to the minority. If we find some information separately, apart from that, we have no obligation to distribute it to the minority, any more than the minority distributes some independent information furnished by a drug company.

Senator DOLE. Let me say in response to that that I was not under the impression these are partisan hearings. If Mr. Gordon is not professional staff and does not wish to furnish information, we will take proper steps to require the information be furnished.

Senator NELSON. The information was made public, Senator.

Senator DOLE. Part of the information was made public. The same is true of statements of every witness. They come to us at 5 o'clock the day before the hearing or later.

Senator NELSON. If you have any instance that you are not getting it, call it to my attention. I was conducting hearings for 2 years, Senator, long before you came here and I have never heard any complaint.

Senator DOLE. That is because no one ever showed up on my side.

Senator NELSON. That is my fault; is it, sir?

Senator DOLE. No; but I intend to be here. If we are going to conduct these hearings in the public interest, we had better erase the partisan lines and—

Senator NELSON. If you want to call a meeting of the committee to describe any specific unfairness or injustice that is done, Senator, I will be glad to attend it. If you have a specific case in mind, make it specific. Let's not have general charges that you cannot support.

Senator DOLE. I have attended many sessions and perhaps it is time that we have some understanding on how we divide the time on this committee, not 99 percent to you and 1 percent to others who may attend.

Senator NELSON. I am here 99 percent of the time alone and we have not decided to give it to the majority or the minority.

Senator DOLE. We can remedy that, too.

There is a report from Alabama; I don't know when that was furnished to the committee. It has never been made available to the minority. We have not had a chance to review that report.

Senator NELSON. That was not sent to the committee at all. It is a public document that anybody alert can get. I regret very much that the other side has not been conscientious, but this is not part of any testimony. I do not think that everything I am able to discover or read I am obligated to spoon-feed to anybody else. All documents, all testimony, goes to the minority. If you have any complaint about that, be specific about it.

Senator DOLE. I have mentioned a couple of specific things now.

Senator NELSON. What were they?

Senator DOLE. The Alabama report.

Senator NELSON. That is public in Alabama. We sought it and got it.

Senator DOLE. If we are going to operate as a committee, we should operate as a committee. If you are going to operate as a one-man act, we ought not to call it the Monopoly Subcommittee.

We ought to have a hearing on the monopolistic activities of the majority if we are going to get into this.