

fessions Act. What is your answer to the criticism we will be receiving from other groups as well who will miss this language in the act?

Secretary GARDNER. I think the teachers of English are mentioned in the act. As for the others, I think Commissioner Howe is prepared to pledge that this will not be used as a device for cutting back groups that have been served up to now. I refer you to page 60, line 1 of the act.

Mr. QUIE. I think it would be good to have that statement for the record.

Secretary GARDNER. He will take care of it in his testimony.

Mrs. GREEN. There are many more questions but they can be reserved for tomorrow. Again, Mr. Secretary, on behalf of the committee our thanks and I join Congressman Quie and others I am sure in expressing my pleasure at your recommendations especially the extension and revision of legislation 1 year prior to the expiration date.

May I say that the members of last year's subcommittee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for consideration of a statement which is a part of the study of the Office of Education and for the first draft of legislation to accomplish that purpose as far as the Congress is concerned.

We will continue the hearings then tomorrow at 10 o'clock in this room. We are recessed.

(Whereupon, at 12 noon, the committee recessed, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1967.)