

figure being 2.8, I think Mr. Wirtz may have been thinking in terms of 2.7 or 2.6, and I am thinking in terms of 2.9, so I don't think there is that much spread.

Representative WIDNALL. If they merge Labor and Commerce it will make no difference; is that the net gain?

Mr. TROWBRIDGE. We may come to the same numbers.

Representative WIDNALL. I am interested in your comments on tourism and the loss that we suffer each year in that connection. How much loss do we suffer each year in dollars through payments of social security and retirement benefits and other remittances overseas to both American citizens and non-American citizens? I think it is quite a substantial amount.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE. Congressman, I don't have those figures, but I would be very happy to try and submit them to you for the record as soon as I can get hold of them. I do know there are a number of commitments of different types for American citizens resident abroad, for veterans' agreements. Veterans' payments to the Republic of the Philippines would be an example of residual responsibilities which our Government has taken on.

I am sure that the amount of dollars that do flow out in compliance with these various programs is available. I don't happen to have them at the moment. I will be glad to submit them for the record.

Representative WIDNALL. I believe the last figures that I saw, they amount to hundreds of millions, and amount to a rather substantial outflow. You might submit those figures for the record, if they have not previously been submitted.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE. Yes, sir; I will be glad to get those.

(In response to the above question, the following information was supplied:)

Detail of U.S. Government pensions and other transfers, in the balance of payments, fiscal year 1966

	<i>Millions</i>
Total	\$321
Pensions and retired pay:	
Social security (OASDI) and railroad retirement.....	161
Defense and Veterans' Administration.....	82
Civil Service.....	11
Other	2
Grants:	
Education and cultural exchange (Fulbright).....	28
Research:	
National Institutes of Health.....	14
Other	13
Damage claims and miscellaneous.....	10

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Balance of Payments Division.

Representative WIDNALL. Would you or the State Department have the figures on our counterpart funds accounts overseas?

Mr. TROWBRIDGE. The Department of the Treasury, if I am not mistaken, maintains records on those, and again I would be happy to get the latest accounting of those. They are quite substantial in certain countries, India, I believe Egypt, and some of the places where our agricultural sales have been particularly high.