

can be, if we can develop the kind of trade contacts which are long term, some very good political results out of this, too.

Representative RUMSFELD. I suppose there are instances in history that show both ways.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE. Yes.

Representative RUMSFELD. We had pretty extensive trade relationships with Cuba.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE. Yes.

Representative RUMSFELD. So it can be argued both ways. I agree with you the contact in and of itself can be favorable and helpful rather than harmful and unfavorable. With that I will conclude.

Chairman PROXMIRE. Thank you very much, Mr. Rumsfeld.

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. This has been very enlightening and an informative day for me. You did a fine job, and I certainly very much appreciate your excellent comments and statement.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PROXMIRE. The committee will reconvene Wednesday, February 15, to hear Walter Heller in the morning at 10 o'clock and Arthur Burns in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 4:25 p.m., the committee adjourned until February 15, 1967, at 10 a.m.)

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