

Senator ALLOTT. Mr. Chairman, may I add a word of welcome to that. All I can say is thank heavens that he and two others, one of whom is a resident of your State now, are members of the Board. Otherwise we might not have found any trace of sanity in the reports.

I want to compliment Dr. Childs on the very brilliant leadership he has provided to what I believe now is the sole surviving mining school in the United States, and we are proud that he is there, and very proud that the school is there. It is a great thing for our country. Am I wrong in that?

Dr. CHILDS. What?

Senator ALLOTT. Dr. Childs, that it is the only surviving mining school unincorporated within a larger university; is it not?

Dr. CHILDS. By the name of the School of Mines, it is the last remaining; that is correct.

Senator ALLOTT. That is what I thought.

Dr. CHILDS. The others are all either a part of a State university or they have enlarged the spectrum of their general range to the point of including all kinds of other things.

Senator ALLOTT. Yes.

STATEMENT OF ORLO E. CHILDS, PRESIDENT, COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Dr. CHILDS. Mr. Chairman, I would like to make it rather clear that I am not here as a spokesman of my board of trustees. I am not here in any official capacity other than my own personal interest, my personal interest being primarily dictated by the fact that I head up a school whose principal objective is the training of engineers and scientists who will seek careers in mineral resource industries. Hence the help of mineral resources in the national economy is an extremely important aspect of our concern.

I might mention to you that a number of the items of my statement are identical with the statements that I made before the Hart committee recently, and I think Senator Hansen was in attendance at those meetings, so you must forgive me the repetition. I hope you will interpret it as emphasis.

Senator HANSEN. May I interrupt you, sir, to say that I was most impressed with your testimony at that time, and I am delighted to be exposed to it again. You had so much to say with so few words that I am certain I could hear it a number of times and not get all of the import of it.

Dr. CHILDS. Senator, I am afraid I am not going to read the whole statement. May I ask that the entire statement be placed in the record. In a way, this hearing reminds me somewhat of the oil shale problem. Gentlemen, we are running out of time.

Senator MOSS. Thank you. The statement will go in in full. We do not want you to limit yourself unduly, because we look forward to hearing from you. But to the extent that you are able to do so, we would appreciate a summary.

Dr. CHILDS. Well, I have tried to cut down my statement, and it has become so disjointed that I would like to make a few comments and then place the entire statement in the record. There are a few new things or new points of emphasis that I would like to bring up.