

Counsel and chief of the legal group, and Jerome Muys, Assistant General Counsel; next to him Dennis Rapp, who is chief of the resources and evaluation group. Also we have Harry Moffett, assistant director for administration, and Charles Conklin, assistant director for program.

Those are the people who work at 1730 K Street, NW., with us in doing the day-to-day work that we have referred to.

We would be glad to answer any questions that you may have, Mr. Chairman. I personally want to take this opportunity to again express my regret to you that another appointment kept me from being in Boise at the end of our Northwestern trip when we had meetings in Washington and had a very good tour of public land areas in Idaho and I had to leave before we reached Boise and could not be with you at that time.

Senator CHURCH. We missed having you.

Senator Jordan here, who is a member of the Commission, had much to do in setting up the Idaho tour. I know that he was very pleased with the results.

Senator Jordan, would you like to comment at this time? As a member of the Commission and the only one present today at the hearing, I think we ought to turn first to you.

Senator JORDAN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I appreciate the testimony that Director Pearl has given this morning outlining the needs of the Commission in the months ahead through to the completion of the report. Having served on the Commission and yet not having been able to attend all of the meetings, I kept up, nevertheless, through the communications that have come from the Commission office and through my own legislative assistant, who works closely with your staff people so that I am familiar with the need for this additional financing, Mr. Chairman, for the reasons that Mr. Pearl has given us here in the statement that Chairman Aspinall had prepared.

In order to develop the record, I perhaps would like to ask Mr. Pearl a few questions if it is in order at this time.

Senator CHURCH. Please do.

Senator JORDAN. Mr. Director, in your testimony you said that some 34 subjects were outlined as being essential in the view of the Commission to the completion of the work. Then you outlined the number of studies that are presently under contract. How many studies are presently under outside contract? Is it six?

Mr. PEARL. We have six that are actually under contract and underway at the present time.

Senator JORDAN. How many more are out on bids?

Mr. PEARL. Two are out now and another one is being done in-house.

Senator JORDAN. Then I was not quite clear as to how many additional studies you propose to do by contract and how many studies you propose to do in-house.

Mr. PEARL. The 11 that are listed on the bottom of page 9 in the chairman's statement are the ones that we definitely expect to have done completely by contractors. That would give us a total of 20, 19 being accomplished in full by contract and one in-house. The other 14 are still in the design state. We will probably have a combination of in-house and contractor work on many of them. We have a few that we know will require some contractor work, but there will be a combination on them.