

LOG-EXPORTING PROBLEMS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1968

U.S. SENATE,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RETAILING,
DISTRIBUTION, AND MARKETING PRACTICES,
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 9:30 a.m., in room 318, Old Senate Office Building, Senator Wayne Morse (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Morse and Hatfield.

Also present: Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska; Representative John R. Dellenback, U.S. Representative from the Fourth District of Oregon; Representative Don H. Clausen, U.S. Representative from the First District of California; Representative Wendell Wyatt, U.S. Representative from the First District of Oregon; Representative Al Ullman, U.S. Representative from the Second District of Oregon; Representative Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative at Large from Alaska; Raymond D. Watts, Associate General Counsel; and Herbert L. Spira, Counsel.

Senator MORSE. The hearing will come to order.

Before we begin this morning, I want to announce that we now have ready the memorandum mentioned previously that sets forth the questions the chairman has prepared for submission to all the witnesses that appear before this committee in these hearings, including the Government witnesses.

I ask the Associate General Counsel, Mr. Watts, to see that a copy of these questions is mailed to every witness who has appeared and is on the agenda to appear at these hearings. Those present now will find copies on the press table.

These questions, as the chairman has explained, are optional as far as answering them is concerned. As the chairman says at the end of the memorandum, we would appreciate the cooperation of the witnesses in supplying the committee with whatever information that a witness wishes to supply the committee in answer to these questions. This is an opportunity for the witnesses to help the committee make the full record that the chairman thinks ought to be made before we go into executive session to evaluate the record.

I want to thank Associate General Counsel Ray Watts and Staff Counsel, Mr. Herb Spira, and the other staff members of the committee for the rush order work they performed in carrying out the chairman's instructions and in mimeographing these questions and putting them in appropriate style and form for use by the witnesses.