

Representative POLLOCK. Mr. Chairman, I very much appreciate the information you have given us, that the record will close on the 30th of January at 5 p.m., and I would reserve the right, with your permission, to prepare a statement later for submission in the record after the Government witnesses have testified next Tuesday.¹

Senator MORSE. We will be very glad to receive the statement. I have an announcement to make now in regard to the hearings tomorrow, which not even the staff knows about, but it is necessary for us to do it this way to keep the record straight. I wanted the official reporter to hear. The hearing will continue tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in this auditorium. It is now apparent that we are not going to be able to finish with all the Alaskan witnesses tonight, so I am going to ask them, or as many of them as can, to come back and continue with the testimony at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. We shall continue tonight until 6 o'clock.

Senator GRUENING. Mr. Daly.

STATEMENT OF JOHN O. DALY, PRESIDENT, ALASKA LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Mr. DALY. Thank you, Senator.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is John Daly. I am a lifelong resident of Ketchikan, Alaska. I am also general manager of the Ketchikan Spruce Mills, a sawmill which has been in continuous operation, through three generations of ownership of my family, longer than all but a few sawmills on the Pacific coast—this mill having been founded in 1898. During the 69-year history of Ketchikan Spruce Mills, this mill has been in and out of the lumber export markets of the world with shipments of lumber to England, Australia, Korea, France, Italy, Okinawa, Guam, and Japan.

Although I am appearing here on behalf of the Alaska Lumbermen's Association, out of the necessity of experience, my remarks in some respects will be made with reference to the experience of Ketchikan Spruce Mills.

The Alaska Lumbermen's Association includes in its membership five of the six sawmills operating in the Tongass National Forest.

Mr. Chairman, at this point I would like to depart from my prepared statement for a moment.

Senator MORSE. The witness' prepared statement will be inserted in the record and the witness is free to summarize it in any way he cares to.

Mr. DALY. I would like to finish it, Mr. Chairman, but at this point I would just like to make a remark.

Senator MORSE. You may depart from your prepared statement at any time.

Mr. DALY. These were some statements made yesterday, Mr. Chairman, that I unfortunately don't have with me, and I can't quote them from memory. But basically the implication was that the Japanese have a monopoly of the lumber manufacturing industry in Alaska, that they control this industry.

Mr. Chairman, this is not a true statement. This is not the case. I just wanted to set that straight at this time.

¹ The statement referred to will be found at the end of part 3 of these hearings.