

In the course of your testimony you talk about the lumber camp. You point out that your lumber colleagues from Washington and Oregon are of this generation and don't remember the lumber camp problems of the earlier days in Oregon and Washington. Our modern transportation makes it possible for our loggers to work in the woods during the day and spend the evening with their families; modern automobile transportation and road facilities make this possible now, but it was not always so.

You didn't go into any detail in regard to the lumber camp in Alaska, I suppose, because as a veteran in this field you just took it for granted that everybody would know about it, but of course they don't. Would you take a moment to discuss in more detail the cost of the log operator in maintaining a log camp? Those costs have to be considered in computing the cost of the log to the millowner at the site of the mill.

Mr. Brooks. I believe that Mr. Soderberg, who will follow me has something on that. I don't think I will take anything away from him.

Senator MORSE. You would prefer to defer it. I just want to be sure we get it in the record.

Mr. Brooks. I would like to take a minute, if you don't mind. I do hope you will take a look at these pictures which are taken at our logging camp which is 40 miles from Ketchikan, and is reached only by boat or airplane. It is the 30th largest city in Alaska. We have over 500 people at our Thorne Bay Camp, including 85 families. We have all the facilities of any town to prepare for them, and it is a great expense. I would make an estimate it runs \$2.50 to \$3 a thousand just for the operation of the camp itself. This is over and above the people that live there, the people that work and live in the bunkhouses, pay board and room. It costs us a great deal more; in fact it costs us double the amount they pay in support of the camp. I would like to conclude on that.

Senator MORSE. I want to say, Mr. Brooks, that all one has to do is to look at the pictures and read the description at the bottom of each picture to understand what you are talking about when you say the maintenance of the log camp sites increases the cost of the logs at the mill site. When I see the size of these small towns, I am surprised it isn't more than \$2 or \$3 a thousand board feet, which is your testimony.

Thank you very much for the pictures. It has been very helpful testimony.

Our next witness will be Mr. A. Momma, resident vice president, Alaska Lumber & Pulp Co.

You may proceed in your own way, Mr. Momma.

**STATEMENT OF A. MOMMA, RESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT, ALASKA
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Mr. MOMMA. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I am A. Momma, resident vice president of Alaska Lumber & Pulp Co., Inc., Sitka, Alaska, and of Wrangell Lumber Co., Wrangell, Alaska.

The two companies are owned by Japanese interests and run by American staff and workers. More than 95 percent of the production of both companies is being exported to Japan.