

call upon you to supply us with further specific information, you can supply it then. But I do think, in fact I know, that the competency of you and your organization, will enable you to supply us with a general memorandum of this nature.

Mr. NETZORG. We shall certainly do that, Senator, and have it to counsel before the closing of the record.

Senator MORSE. It doesn't have to be in great depth, but I don't want to close this record without something being said in it in regard to the history of your organization's concern with these problems.

Mr. NETZORG. Fine.

(The following information was subsequently received from Mr. Netzorg:)

Since 1960, when the Japanese log exporting program began, at one time or another representatives of WFIA have communicated in writing, in person or both with each person who during that period was a member of the Oregon and Washington Congressional delegation, as well as others.

Assistance in the form of representations to the Executive Branch or helpful advice to us was received from all members.

Senator MORSE. Is it all right with Congressman Dellenback and Congressman Clausen that I let the panel finish presenting their case? I wouldn't have interrupted them at all except that the record should reflect what this association has done in its work with the Oregon and Washington delegations.

You may proceed, Mr. McCracken.

Mr. McCracken. Mr. Chairman, we had planned that the first thing we would present is a very brief movie, and then the chart depicting and showing the significance of the timber supply in terms of aerial logging. It will be just a few minutes. We don't often have a chance to have a captive audience like this.

Senator MORSE. We don't often get a chance to see a free movie, so let's go.

Mr. McCracken. Mr. Chairman, the Forest Service very kindly made this movie available to us for today.

(At this point a movie was shown.)

Mr. GASKINS. This movie was taken on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. It is a silent movie taken by the researchers of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station of aerial logging using a balloon in the Vancouver Island area, British Columbia, August and early September of 1967. It shows precipitous forested slopes that could not be logged under normal conditions. By the use of aerial logging systems, balloon logging in this specific case, the logs were lifted from the ground and taken down the slopes without disturbing the soil or the vegetable cover. This is a research operation in British Columbia. It is operated by Balloon Transports, Limited, and is located in the Seymour watershed near Vancouver. The carriage there is the equivalent of an old crummy going up the mountain carrying the loggers. The loggers are going up to the top of the mountain to cut the timber. The balloon that will be shown a little later on is a type used by the military. Helium is used to keep the balloon up. The balloon is merely the device for holding the rigging or the cable 5,000 or more feet away from the yarding area and in the air while they are bringing the logs in for sorting and loading aboard truck.