

inventories in various countries. I would like to have that information. I don't know whether this is the appropriate time for me to interrogate Mr. McCracken.

Senator MORSE. You certainly may. If I may make inquiry first as to Mr. McCracken's plans for further presentation of his case. Is Dean Graves going to offer any further testimony, or would his testimony be just on this chart?

Mr. McCracken. That was the extent of our presentation, Mr. Chairman.

Senator MORSE. Then if it meets with your pleasure, I would like to finish my examination of Dean Graves in regard to this chart and then proceed to cross-examine Mr. McCracken.

Mr. McCracken, are you going to offer any further witnesses in regard to the case that you are presenting this afternoon, or are you now waiting for the examination of the committee of you, Mr. Netzorg, and Mr. Gaskins?

Mr. McCracken. No; this is the extent of our testimony, Mr. Chairman.

Senator MORSE. Are there further committee questions of Dean Graves? If not, I have just a few.

First, Dean Graves, would you have that chart reduced in form so we can use it in the record?

Mr. McCracken. Yes.

Senator MORSE. Does this chart project further the recommendations contained in the Duerr report in regard to the allowable-cut issue?

Dr. Graves. No, Mr. Chairman. My explanation here is merely to try to account for the data that were derived through that intensive study that Dr. Duerr carried out for the Forest Service.

Senator MORSE. If we followed the program that you have outlined in your discussion of the chart, one of the results would be to increase the allowable cut, if we could get the necessary funding to implement it; would it not?

Dr. Graves. It would increase the allowable cut as a relatively short-term proposition. Now, the concept of allowable cut is something that is a continuing level of harvest from one rotation period into the next, so this is a temporary proposition, if you think of 40 years as being temporary.

Senator MORSE. In your testimony you made reference to the Duerr report. As you know, it has been a report that we have had considerable discussion about in recent years, and it was submitted to the forestry departments for comment. What is your position in regard to the Duerr report and its recommendations?

Dr. Graves. I feel that the program is entirely within the realm of possibility, and offers a considerable opportunity here that can be taken advantage of to whatever extent the policy administrators might desire. In other words, it could be achieved if you wished to undertake the fully accepted program as indicated on the chart, or various modifications of somewhat less acceleration.

Senator MORSE. I believe I am being accurate when I say that the policy of the Oregon delegation has been to favor special increases in the allowable cut where it will be possible to carry out some of the things you have talked about: getting out the diseased, the overripe and the windblown timber, the timber that ought to be thinned in