

Representative WYATT. Mr. Cliff, in connection with our forthcoming negotiations with the Japanese in Tokyo, I understand there is some controversy over whether or not if we arrive at some agreement on the maximum amount of logs in the round to be exported from this country to Japan, the controversy is whether or not our Federal agencies should administer the controls and the flow of the logs, or whether or not the Japanese themselves would administer this. Now, do you favor keeping those controls within agencies of the U.S. Government?

Mr. CLIFF. It is my understanding that without additional legislative authority, agencies of the Federal Government wouldn't have the authority to fix and enforce quotas. Mr. Greeley has been sitting on the negotiating team, and has more direct knowledge on the details of these discussions than I have, and perhaps he would like to make a comment on that.

Representative WYATT. I would appreciate it, Mr. Greeley.

Mr. GREELEY. Congressman Wyatt, I would just about have to say that I don't have a constructive comment to make at this point. I don't know how the Forest Service would have a mechanism or administrative authorities to exercise export controls and limitations on products that would be coming from lands other than national forest lands, and I have not discussed this point in detail with the other agencies of Government that would be involved, and I am sorry, I can't effectively answer the question.

Representative WYATT. Your answer would be the same even if there were an agreement reached, we will say, in the February 20 talks. You still wouldn't know how the Forest Service could do this?

Mr. GREELEY. I think this is clearly one of the things that has got to be a part of the position evolved, worked out, hammered out between the departments before any delegation goes to further meetings.

Representative WYATT. And you have no position on this point one way or the other.

Mr. GREELEY. I want to be sure that there is a workable system.

Representative WYATT. Did you find the industry advisers of value and use as far as the negotiations went in the meetings in 1967?

Mr. GREELEY. I think that the industry advisers were of value, and I think it would be quite important that there be industry advisers for other meetings.

Representative WYATT. Mr. Greeley, I would like to commend you on that statement, because I can't think of anything right now that I feel is more important than that there be close liaison and cooperation between our industry people and between our negotiators, and I commend you for that.

Mr. Cliff, I thank you kindly for your answers.

Mr. Chairman, I thank you for the time.

Senator MORSE. Thank you very much, Congressman.

Congressman Dellenback.

Representative DELLENBACK. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Cliff, may I ask one followup question following Mr. Wyatt's testimony, his questioning of you and your replies.

He was asking about this matter of American industry meeting Japanese specifications, and I am not quite sure that I understood your answer.