

we have included is the 891,000 board feet of annual allowable cut that is based on that land that is presently accessible.

Now, the other figure, the larger figures that have been mentioned by other witnesses were based on the assumption, I guess, the only way I can figure it out is it was assumed that all of this timber in Alaska is accessible, commercially loggable, and that they also included 31 million board feet of saw timber in interior Alaska, which is largely unoperable, quite largely small sizes, and most of which is not commercially operable at this time. We are talking about several different things here.

Representative POLLOCK. Yes, I am aware of it. The concern I have is that, as I understand it, under the 50-year contracts which were given to the two pulp plants that are operating now, there was a guarantee of footage, and there was an allotment of acreage and the two don't seem, according to the industry, to be working out. As I understand it, the Alaskans, based on 15 years of experience, are just simply not going to cut their guarantee board footage under the contract from the acreage allotments that they were given. They seem to feel that they are inadequate, that they are deficient.

Mr. CLIFF. If you will permit me, I am going to ask Mr. Bruce to comment on that because he is personally familiar with these problems, is acquainted with the industry up there, and can comment with more authority than I can on the conditions.

Senator MORSE. Congressman, may I interrupt for just a moment. We have got to hear four more witnesses from the executive branch of Government, and these questions in regard to Forest Service policies in Alaska could, I believe, be answered by the witness by asking him to file a memorandum for the record. It might be helpful if we had recourse to such a procedure, under the circumstances.

Representative POLLOCK. I would be very happy to do that.

Senator MORSE. I must hold the questions from now on in to those that are relevant to the log export issue. I share Congressman Pollock's desire to get into this record the information that he wants, because it does have an effect on the total problem that confronts us, but we have got to close the hearings tonight, and at this rate we are going to be here until 9 or 10 o'clock. But, we are going to be here until we finish, may I say to the witnesses sitting out there, so plan your schedule accordingly. But I don't want to deny to the Congressman any question that he thinks he needs to have answered that will be of assistance on the log export problem.

Representative POLLOCK. Mr. Chairman, may I do this. I was advised 5 minutes ago that there is a rollcall on the House floor and I will have to go. I wonder if I might make three statements to them and let them supply answers for me for the record.

I think it will be very good for the committee.

Senator MORSE. You certainly may.

Representative POLLOCK. I would like to have the question we have just been discussing answered for the record because my understanding is that there is not adequate allotments, that they are deficient, and the question I would like answered is why not give a greater allowable cut to these people, because there is a guarantee which has to be satisfied under the contract.