

Mr. CURTIS. How about conventions? I understand that international conventions that might be planned here get sidetracked pretty quickly because of this problem that I expressed to the other witness. Have you all looked into that?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Yes, and we find that one of the great factors if it could be secured in getting people from behind the Iron Curtain to come to this country for conferences and conventions is that they would change their minds about a great number of the things that they have been told about the United States.

Mr. CURTIS. I am not thinking of that as much as the fact that the bulk of the people that would be coming to the international conventions would be from Western Europe. As it currently stands, just because they have a few members or even officers who happen to be from behind the Iron Curtain the whole convention can't be held here.

Now, the key question is, is legislation needed to get this changed, or can the President do this by Executive order? Has your organization studied that?

Mr. CAMPBELL. I think most of this could be done by Executive order, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS. What have you done as an organization to get the President to do this by Executive order?

Mr. CAMPBELL. We have not as an organization, but the industry people have been working on it.

Mr. CURTIS. When I interrogate them I can get some information on this point?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. CURTIS. I hope so. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Any further questions?

If not, Mr. Campbell, again we thank you for coming to the committee.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Frankel, if you will identify yourself by giving us your name, address, and capacity in which you appear we will appreciate it.

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Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Chairman, I have with me Mr. Paul Quinn, legal counsel, and Mr. George Fichtenbaum, ASTA's executive vice president.

The CHAIRMAN. We appreciate having all of you with us and you are recognized, Mr. Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Chairman, I have submitted a written statement. I ask that it be inserted in the record.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, Mr. Frankel, the entire statement and the materials appended to it will be included in the record at this point.