

might be just part of the savings that result from reduced travel pressures abroad and the tendency to inflate accommodation and food rates abroad to an impossible figure.

Mr. QUINN. If I may, the other side of that coin, though, is the amount that a hotel or airline charges for the use of an airplane seat or hotel room is in relation to the market it is able to attract.

If you cut the market in half the argument could be made the price would have to be doubled in order to make up for it.

Mr. VANIK. You mean they are going to double their rate because half their rooms are filled? I don't see that at all.

Mr. QUINN. In other words, by reducing the overall market you are going to reduce the amount of money that they use in the pricing scale, so I think it can be argued that it might have a tendency just the opposite.

Mr. VANIK. I would like to argue that any time. I think I take the other side of that. I have just one other point.

Is my figure correct that I quoted from one of your publications that only 14 percent of the people who applied for passports in the last 2 or 4 years indicated a stay of less than 30 days and that 86 percent indicated a stay of longer than 30 days? Is that correct?

Mr. QUINN. I am not sure, but I would be happy to review the statistics and supply an appendix.

(The following information was received by the committee:)

The January 1968 report of the Passport Office Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the United States Department of State stated as follows:

*"Proposed Length of Stay.* Eighty-three percent of the passport recipients during the calendar year 1967 planned trips lasting less than six months. Of this group, 61 percent indicated trips lasting one month to less than two months; 19 percent planned trips of less than one month; and 3 percent planned trips lasting from two months to less than six months."

Table 10 of the report entitled "Proposed Length of Stay" for the year 1967 and the same report in Table 8 entitled "Object of Travel" for the year 1967 are attached.

We have been advised by the Passport Office that it does not now currently cross-tabulate its statistics on the object of travel with the estimated length of stay for applicants of passports. However, this information could be compiled with relative ease by the Passport Office.