

Mr. CURTIS. I agree with that. You in your testimony and the testimony of the people before couldn't resist the temptation to use this problem to maybe get a little bit of Government money to be spent, when it is money you ought to be spending yourselves. I think you really have said this and I am glad you have, so get off the Government's back.

Mr. STREICHER. Mr. Curtis, you are changing my mind.

Mr. CURTIS. Get off the Government's back and go and spend it, and I will try to keep these restrictions off of private spending abroad so your associates and others are not hampered in doing the job that you can do and are demonstrating that you can do.

Mr. STREICHER. We are prepared to go ahead. As a matter of fact, we have even talked about and are ready to start forming committees to do just this, to raise money in the industry.

Mr. CURTIS. Amen, amen. But don't have Government matching. For heaven's sake leave us alone for a while.

Mr. STREICHER. One other thing. After this USTS will still exist.

Mr. CURTIS. I would just as soon eliminate them and there are plenty of sections in the Commerce Department that are geared to do their function and I should have been doing it. I limit their functions to the kind of things that Government properly should be doing. If you create one little bit of bureaucracy then its main purpose becomes keeping itself in existence, not to accomplish any purpose. This is frankly what was permitted to develop over a period of years so now we have overloaded the boat.

Thank you.

Mr. HERLONG. Thank you very much for your appearance before the committee.

Mr. STREICHER. Thank you.

Mr. HERLONG. This concludes the meeting for this morning and the committee will meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on Washington's Birthday.

(Whereupon, at 12:37 p.m., the committee adjourned to reconvene at 10 a.m., Thursday, February 22, 1968.)