

Estimated transportation costs

Personnel transportation.....	\$99,330
Transatlantic (RT) TWA.....	30,530
European: U.S. carriers.....	21,290
TWA.....	17,290
Pan Am.....	4,000
European: Foreign carriers.....	39,510
Air France.....	3,800
Alitalia.....	13,310
KLM.....	4,860
Lufthansa.....	3,240
SAS.....	9,000
Sabena.....	3,800
Railroad, bus.....	1,500
Miscellaneous and reserve: United States (including Washington, D.C.).....	5,000
Miscellaneous and reserve: Foreign.....	3,000
Baggage transportation.....	75,400
Airfreight transatlantic: TWA.....	6,800
Trucking in Europe.....	15,000
Airfreight: European airline.....	47,600
Miscellaneous and reserve: United States (including Washington, D.C.).....	3,500
Miscellaneous and reserve: Foreign.....	2,500
Total.....	174,730

Mr. LANDRUM. The next witness is Mr. Joel M. Abels, publisher Travel Trade magazine.

Mr. Abels, if you will identify yourself for the record we will appreciate it.

STATEMENT OF JOEL M. ABELS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, TRAVEL TRADE MAGAZINE

Mr. ABELS. Mr. Chairman, my name is Joel M. Abels. I am the editor and publisher of the Travel Trade magazine, which is a weekly newspaper and magazine distributed primarily among travel agents within the United States.

Before I begin my testimony, there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the role of travel agents and the fact that their presumed interest is in selling only foreign travel, and if I may I would like to show you copies of several of the publications which we have published and distributed in recent months on domestic travel primarily in cooperation with the Discover America organization.

As editor and publisher of Travel Trade magazine, a trade publication which has served the American travel industry since January 1929, I welcome the opportunity to present my views, based on our publication's surveying and observations of the travel industry, on the proposed travel taxes and restrictions which are presently under discussion.