

Mr. ULLMAN. Does the witness then request that the last statement from the middle of the page on page 4 be withdrawn from the record?

Mr. Woods. With an explanation, sir, that I was only prepared with 5 minutes material and I didn't think I was supposed to—

Mr. VANIK. If the gentleman wants more time to elaborate, I would be very happy to let him extend his statement in the record and back it up. If he would like to amplify his statement and submit further evidence to support his statement, I am perfectly willing that he should have more time to do it.

Mr. Woods. I am not prepared to do that today, sir, but I could come back with that, I am sure, if it is necessary.

Mr. ULLMAN. Does the witness request that this be withdrawn from the record?

Mr. Woods. Yes, sir.

Mr. ULLMAN. Without objection, that will be the case.

Mr. Woods. Yes, sir.

Mr. ULLMAN. Are there any other questions?

Mr. UTT. I would like to know just what you are withdrawing.

Mr. ULLMAN. Page 4, the last half of the page, from the paragraph beginning with "There are some other reasons which knowledgeable politicians and analysts have been rumoring around" on to the end of the statement.

Mr. UTT. It does not include the paragraph above that?

Mr. ULLMAN. No, the witness did not read that paragraph, so it would not be included in the record anyway.

Mr. VANIK. In other words, you want to remove the rumor statement?

Mr. Woods. Yes.

Mr. ULLMAN. Very well then, it will not be put in the record.

Are there any other questions?

Thank you very much.

Mr. Woods. Thank you, sir.

Mr. ULLMAN. Our next witness is Mr. George Marucci, president, Air-Res Travel Service.

Mr. Marucci, we welcome you to the committee. Please identify yourself and proceed as you see fit.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE MARUCCI, PRESIDENT, AIR-RES TRAVEL SERVICE

Mr. MARUCCI. Yes, sir.

My name is George Marucci, President of Air-Res Travel Service, New York.

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