

tion to this effect be introduced for House action, we would hope that it would be defeated. Should it be enacted in any form, at the very least we would urge that full exemption from taxation be provided for all persons engaging in overseas programs sponsored by schools and colleges, or by nonprofit organizations engaged in humanitarian service and/or educational programs.

The Friends Committee on National Legislation, which has been located in Washington since 1943 to express Friends' concern to Congress, has informed us that it endorses the foregoing statement. Both organizations express their appreciation for this opportunity to testify.

Thank you very much.

Mr. ULLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Marshfield.

Are there any questions?

If not, we thank you for appearing before the committee.

Mr. MARSHFIELD. Thank you again.

Mr. ULLMAN. Our next witness is Mr. Collingwood Harris.

Mr. Harris, we welcome you before the committee. Will you please identify yourself and proceed in any way you see fit.

STATEMENT OF COLLINGWOOD J. HARRIS, CHAIRMAN, EXPORT EXPANSION PROJECT COUNTERSURGE

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Collingwood J. Harris. I am chairman of Export Expansion Project Countersurge. I am also a member of the New York Regional Export Expansion Council, where I am vice chairman of the export promotion committee and a member of the council's subcommittee on East-West trade.

My participation in these activities is an outgrowth of my work at Tatham-Laird & Kudner Advertising Agency in New York, where I am a vice president and the account supervisor on the Pan American World Airways Clipper Cargo account. While my testimony relates in part to my work on that account, I would like to emphasize that I am appearing here on my own initiative as a representative of Countersurge, and nothing I say should be taken as necessarily reflecting any official aspects of Pan Am corporate policy.

Export Expansion Project Countersurge is a nonprofit, ad hoc committee which has been formed to provide an organizational background against which members of regional export expansion councils may take public positions on political questions relating to export expansion, which they otherwise would be prohibited from doing. Countersurge is also open to employees of companies or members of other organizations where taking a public political stance on a controversial issue may not be regarded as being within the best interest of the company or the organization, although it may, in fact, tacitly concur.

Countersurge was originally conceived last fall as a nationwide drive to mobilize the 1,200-strong membership of the country's 42 regional export expansion councils in a fight against import quotas on chemicals, steel, textiles, and other commodities, but now we are expanding its activities to embrace all issues with political overtones which relate to or affect export expansion. We believe these hearings