

**STATEMENT OF J. RALPH MURRAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE; AC-
COMPANIED BY JOHN E. BOWMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; F.
GORDON BOYCE, COUNCIL MEMBER; AND RUSSELL T. WEIL,
WASHINGTON COUNCIL**

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I am J. Ralph Murray. On my immediate left is Mr. John Bowman, the executive director of the Council on International Educational Exchange, and Mr. Russell T. Weil, who is the council's Washington counsel, and on my right is Dr. Gordon Boyce, who is president of the Experiment in International Living, formerly president of the Council on Student Travel, which is now the Council on International Educational Exchange, and a member of the council.

I want to express my deep appreciation for the opportunity to contribute to the discussion of the important problem which is now before the committee.

I am here to speak to the committee on behalf of the Council on International Educational Exchange. In addition, I am president of Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y., an institution which has been sponsoring study programs at foreign universities for its students since 1958; Elmira College is a member of the Council on International Educational Exchange and I have represented the college on the council's board of directors for 10 years and have served as chairman of the board since 1961.

I am also the chairman of the Committee on International Understanding of the American Association of Colleges, which also is presenting a joint statement of its concern; along with several other bodies in higher education.

Any of these gentlemen will be very happy to answer questions which the committee might have regarding the activities which would be affected by the proposals which are presently before the committee.

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

A. About the Council on International Educational Exchange

The Council on International Educational Exchange is a cooperative membership organization that was established to assist its members in the administration of programs of educational exchange which involve the sending of American students and teachers abroad and, in most cases, the bringing of similar groups to the United States. Its membership consists solely of nonprofit institutions and organizations. At present the council has in its membership 101 U.S. colleges, universities, and secondary schools, and 51 national educational and religious organizations, all of which sponsor exchange programs. These institutions and organizations send about 20,000 students and teachers overseas each year in organized programs of educational exchange and they receive about 35,000 students from abroad, most of them enrolled in colleges, universities, or secondary schools. A complete list of the membership is attached. This you will find on the back of the document.

Mr. HERLONG. Is it your desire to have that list a part of the record?
Mr. MURRAY. Yes, it is.