

In fact, the Western Hemisphere has been separated in the total figures. Would you hazard a guess as to whatever that figure is? Am I correct in assuming that the bulk of that would be to Western Europe?

Well, maybe not if we consider Canada and Mexico, which many Americans visit.

Mr. BOWMAN. Yes.

Mr. CURTIS. In fact, do you have any figures that will give us this kind of information?

Mr. BOWMAN. Yes. I believe that the statistics show that about 65 to 70 percent of the students who go abroad do go to Western Europe and there are also significant numbers to Canada and Mexico, as you indicate.

Mr. CURTIS. Yes. You see, up to date the administration has not presented data on the breakdown of this \$3.9 billion. The good bulk of this is business travel. I don't know what that figure is. And that relates directly to our exports and our private investments abroad.

Another sizable portion—I don't know what it is—is education, using it in a broad sense. Then we would then come down to the third area of recreation travel, which would in turn be broken down into the jet set, all others than the jet set. All the public attention by the administration has been directed to this very narrow area of the jet set which I don't think amounts to anything. In the process of getting at the jet set, though, we could be badly damaging the area that you point up, that of education travel.

We could also be badly damaging the private sector itself—the business area.

I have one collateral question. It doesn't pertain to this subject. Well, it does in a way. How much of these 100,000 foreign students in the United States and 25,000 Americans in foreign universities—those figures are just students; aren't they?—

Mr. BOWMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. CURTIS. — is financed by our Government and how much by the private sector?

Mr. BOWMAN. Of the 100,000 students at an American university approximately 50 percent of these are what we call self-supporting students; that is, most of their income comes from family or themselves.

The remaining 50 percent are supported by their Government, our Government, foundations, or the institutions which they are attending.

Mr. CURTIS. I am trying to get the breakdown of what the U.S. Government does. If it is 10 percent I would be surprised, but it may be.

Mr. BOWMAN. Yes; I think it is less than 10 percent. I think there are only about 5 percent that have significant amounts of support by the U.S. Government. Of course some of these are through binational educational commissions, the Fulbright commissions in foreign countries, which are binational operations rather than just U.S. operations in some cases.

Mr. CURTIS. Yes. I am trying to discover the Federal dollar expenditures. Of the 25,000—you use the figure 24,900 instead of 25,000—Americans in foreign universities, how many are Government-financed? Private spending there again is heavily predominant; is it not?