

Thank you.

Mr. HERLONG. Thank you very much, Dr. Plowden. We appreciate your statement. This is certainly an innovation in the educational field and we are happy to have it described for us.

Mr. PLOWDEN. Thank you.

Mr. HERLONG. Do you have any questions?

Mr. UTT. No. I do want to say, Dr. Plowden, that several members of the committee have expressed themselves that it certainly was not their personal idea, nor did they think the idea of the Treasury, to injure such types of educational tours and this being an innovation and probably one of the most exciting campuses in the world, it receives great flattery and I am glad to say they concur in what you are doing.

I don't believe there will be any legislation that will destroy this cruise.

Mr. PLOWDEN. Thank you very, very much, Congressman Utt.

Mr. HERLONG. Colonel Kieffer. Colonel Kieffer, if you will please identify yourself for the record and the gentleman with whom you are associated you may proceed in your own way.

STATEMENT OF COL. JOHN E. KIEFFER, HEADMASTER, HARKER PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, POTOMAC, MD., AND DEAN OF THE ACADEMY, WORLD ACADEMY SCHOOLS, CINCINNATI, OHIO; ACCOMPANIED BY MICHAEL YOUNG, STUDENT INTERN

Colonel KIEFFER. Yes, sir. I am John E. Kieffer, colonel, U.S. Air Force (retired), headmaster of the Harker Preparatory School of Potomac, Md., dean of the academy, World Academy Schools of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The young gentleman with me is Michael Young, a student intern in government and public administration.

I ask the committee's indulgence in permitting him to enjoy the experience of sitting in the uneasy chair of a witness before a committee as part of his education.

Mr. HERLONG. We are happy to have you here, Mr. Young.

Mr. YOUNG. Thank you.

Colonel KIEFFER. The committee has heard much testimony on high levels. I would like to take this opportunity to present the position of a working agency in the field which is actually operating summer schools in Europe as part of a regular educational program.

Mr. HERLONG. As I understand it, Colonel, you want your entire statement to appear in the record and you are going to talk from that, is that right?

Colonel KIEFFER. Yes.

Mr. HERLONG. Without objection it will so appear.

(Colonel Kieffer's prepared statement follows:)

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Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Committee.

Introduction

I am grateful for the opportunity to be heard by the committee on behalf of Harker Preparatory School of Potomac, Maryland, The World Academy Schools For Foreign Study of Cincinnati, Ohio, the 2500 high school and college students