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Mr. WILSON. My name is James E. Wilson. I live at 1420 Mendota Way, Carmichael, Calif. I am traffic engineer for the California Department of Highways.

Mr. SKEELS. My name is Paul C. Skeels. I am the safety engineer of General Motors Corp. I live at 824 Colliston Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. HUFF. I am Talbot Huff. My address is 3215 Windsor Road, Austin, Tex. I am chief engineer of highway design for the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. WILKES. I am W. Jack Wilkes. I live at 7801 Greely Boulevard, Springfield, Va. I am presently Chief of the Bridge Division, Office of Engineering and Operations, Bureau of Public Roads.

Mr. RICKER. I am Edmund R. Ricker. I live at 1709 Mitchell Road, Harrisburg, Pa. I am director of the Bureau of Traffic Engineering for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Ricker, you are also president of the Institute of Traffic Engineers, are you not?

Mr. RICKER. Yes, I am.

Mr. BLATNIK. We also have with us a very distinguished guest in the audience, Mr. Ronald L. Moore, head of the Motor Layout Section of the Road Research Laboratory of the Ministry of Transportation, from London, England.

Mr. Moore, we met you earlier. Would you please stand so the other committee members can see you.

We welcome you. We look forward to visiting and chatting more with you on the problems which I believe we will find of common interest and mutual concern. All right, Mr. Constandy.

Mr. CONSTANDY. Mr. Chairman, I would like to give a brief biographical sketch of the panel members.

Mr. Wilson is chairman of the National Joint Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the AASHO representative on the same committee.

He is member of the AASHO traffic committee; member of the Interpretations Committee for the Interstate Sign Manual Committee of AASHO. He is a member and the AASHO representative of the committee on uniform traffic laws and ordinances; a member of the Institute of Traffic Engineers, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has been with the California division of highways for 18 years during which time he has had 8 years of design and 2 years in construction.