

Mr. ROBERTS. I just want to thank Bob and his committee. I think they have done a great job for all the veterans of the country and it certainly makes our job on this committee much easier.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Adair.

Mr. ADAIR. Mr. Chairman, Bob, I am much impressed with the report of your committee and the work you have done, you and all of your associates. I have just one somewhat extraneous question in my mind.

We are hearing a lot about commissions these days and reading about them in the newspapers. I wonder if your Commission would like to volunteer to undertake a study of the situation in Vietnam now.

Mr. McCURDY. Within the extent of our capabilities.

Mr. ADAIR. As the saying is, if we get into this Commission business, we could go further and do worse and probably will.

Mr. Chairman, I have no comments otherwise.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Dorn.

Mr. DORN. Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to add my thanks to those of the other members of the committee—my personal deep appreciation to this outstanding Commission for another, I think, historic and significant milestone in the progress in the administration of our veterans' affairs.

I think this will be a great contribution and we are deeply grateful to each member of the Commission and to you, Bob. We will see you later on today. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Dulski.

Mr. DULSKI. No questions.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. I want to express my appreciation. I think this document, down through the years, will be something that every veteran will read and study.

I would like to confer with you a little later about some witnesses when we do get into our different hearings, and before the year is over we will probably hold hearings on practically everything you have here. I hope to have a good veterans' year and I hope that many of these recommendations become law. If it were not for want of money, it would be easy to handle veterans' problems.

But money does get to be a problem, a serious problem, and I think you have made a moderate recommendation as far as the priorities are concerned, and I think if you had not done that, that your Commission report would probably be filed away and studied.

But I think with the priorities that you have set up that probably before the year is over you will see many of your recommendations in effect. We do have hearings scheduled for many of the things you have on the priority list, and probably now we will have some hearings on the other priorities you have listed.

So, may I say that I certainly appreciate the work of the Commission.

I would like to ask whether any members of the Commission would like to make a comment?

Mr. McCURDY. I think, Mr. Teague, with your permission, that all the members of the Commission would like to take a minute or two to address the committee.