

Mr. CLAWSON. Do you have the figures on the amount released from the stockpile during the period of the strike?

Mr. DANIEL. No releases during the period of the strike.

Mr. CLAWSON. I have no further questions.

Chairman PATMAN. Mr. Barrett?

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Governor, I just want to compliment you on the splendid profile the chairman has read here a minute ago, and I wonder why those Texans haven't pinpointed you for Presidential timber.

Mr. DANIEL. Those Texans have more sense than some of you give them credit for.

Mr. BARRETT. I would think, very frankly, Governor, that would be using good sense in depth.

Mr. DANIEL. Thank you very much.

Mr. BARRETT. Governor, as I observed, all you are asking for here is an extension from 1968 to 1970?

Mr. DANIEL. That is correct.

Mr. BARRETT. And certainly I think this committee would go along, and I think expeditiously, because of the experience we have had under this type program.

But I was wondering what is the OEP's responsibility in connection with the use of Government-owned equipment used in the defense production?

Mr. DANIEL. Well, our responsibility is to approve proposed leases involving commercial use; to set standard rental rates for the use of all Government-owned production equipment; and establish general leasing policies. Proposals for commercial leasing are submitted to our office. They are supposed to be. And that is the way that we play a part in the matter concerning the use of this equipment.

Mr. BARRETT. These, of course, are all under competitive bidding? You have no authorizations at any time to let the contracts out without their being properly bid?

Mr. DANIEL. Well, are you speaking about the use of Government-owned equipment in nondefense production?

Mr. BARRETT. Yes.

Mr. DANIEL. These proposals are submitted to us by the Department of Defense and it is required that we approve or disapprove them.

Mr. BARRETT. Is there any inventory control of equipment in use and available?

Mr. DANIEL. Did you ask if there was a list of equipment?

Mr. BARRETT. Is there a inventory control of equipment in use and available?

Mr. DANIEL. Yes, there is; in the Defense Department.

Mr. BARRETT. In other words does the Government have any way of knowing whether its equipment is being used for Government-needed purposes, or is it being used for commercial production?

Mr. DANIEL. Well, I hope that the records kept by the Defense Department would give you a complete picture of whether Government equipment is being used for nondefense purposes and under what circumstances.

In other words, we do have that control in the Defense Department