

Again, let me thank the committee for their attention and patience in considering these matters.

Senator HANSEN. Thank you very much, Mr. Long. I want to compliment you on a very good statement, and to say that we appreciate your going to the effort that you have to be back here and to testify. I am sure that every member of the committee is interested in hearing from all of those persons who have an interest in this reclamation project, and certainly the testimony you bring here this afternoon sheds new light on some of the considerations that have been before the committee.

You have made a very good statement, and we appreciate your effort and dedication in coming here.

Mr. LONG. Thank you.

Senator HANSEN. Now, before we conclude the hearing, would anyone like to make an additional statement?

Mr. White.

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that we have not had an opportunity to have a copy of Mr. Long's testimony prior to the hearing today, and I wonder if it would be possible to hold the hearing open insofar as his testimony is concerned, so that I might have some time to examine his testimony and possibly rebut his testimony by written communication to this committee over several weeks.

Would it be possible to do that?

Senator HANSEN. May I say, Mr. White, it is my understanding that it is customary—and inasmuch as I am serving only temporarily as chairman, I would not wish to deviate from custom—it is customary to hold the hearing open for an additional 10 days during which time anyone may submit additional statements or testimony, and you may be assured that there will be that same grace period accorded all of those who have been here, and any others who may wish to submit testimony who were unable or not interested at the time in being here.

Mr. WHITE. If the Chair would, Mr. Davison would like to make a statement at this point, if the Chair would entertain a further statement.

Senator HANSEN. Yes, we will be glad to hear you, Mr. Davison.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF GIDEON W. DAVISON

Mr. DAVISON. Mr. Chairman, I am Gideon W. Davison, Mr. Long in his statement stated that he had these leases from the Bureau of Reclamation, grazing leases. I and my brother had one of those leases. It was a publicly advertised lease. He and we bid on those leases and other people also of the area.

They were leased to us for two 5-year periods, and they withdrew ours at the same time they withdrew his. You understand that they withdrew them both at the same time. We were treated just the same as he was, and I think in fairness to the Bureau of Reclamation, that he was treated fairly, equal with anyone else. There was no discrimination between Indian and white in any way in the world.

I thank you.

Senator HANSEN. Thank you, Mr. Davison.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Chairman, I would like to state if I said I had been