

statement in the record. If we have any questions we will direct them to you and you can supply the answers for the staff to go over and the members to go over.

Mr. LYMAN. May I note that we have additional information that we haven't incorporated in the original statement.

Mr. FRIEDEL. If you have additional information how long would it take you to have it submitted?

Mr. LYMAN. I will ask Mr. Lyons.

STATEMENT OF KENNETH LYONS, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. LYONS. I am Kenneth Lyons, national president of the National Association of Government Employees.

As Mr. Lyman pointed out, he is the national vice president of our FAA locals. We have national formal recognition with the FAA. Of course for the past 8 months or so we have been asking Congress to hear us relative to what we call a very unsafe condition that exists because of the undermanned FAA facilities.

Mr. FRIEDEL. The question is this: He has additional information. How long will it take to have it prepared so that we can have it included in the record?

Mr. LYONS. Tomorrow afternoon, I believe.

Mr. FRIEDEL. That is all right. You may submit that. The committee will direct questions to you and you can answer them promptly and we will have that inserted in the record.

Mr. LYMAN. You also were given some testimony today by other individuals and groups. We were just taking some notes. Again because of the complexity of the questions, the complexity of air traffic control under these conditions, we will have no opportunity of clarifying and exploring some of the information.

Mr. FRIEDEL. Yes, you will. I asked you how long would it take you to give us the additional information. If you want to clarify anything, submit it along with your record.

Mr. LYMAN. Very well.

Mr. DEVINE. I do not understand the haste involved in concluding these hearings. We are only going to be a half day tomorrow and why do we have to finish now? What is the rush? I can be here tonight. I came back here for these hearings.

Mr. FRIEDEL. If it is your wish I will come back tonight.

Mr. LYMAN. We are not inconvenienced, but we feel that the people who are performing the services are not being given an ample opportunity to be heard. I being an ex-controller, the gentleman to my right being a tower controller from Newark, can present, we feel, information that will be of vital interest to you gentlemen.

Mr. FRIEDEL. If you wish to return tomorrow, return tomorrow and we will try to work you in. If not, you may have to submit your supplemental remarks and we will have them put in the record.

Mr. LYMAN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. FRIEDEL. The committee will adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 5:20 p.m. the committee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 29, 1967.)