

I may say to both of you that your views are shared by me, and I am sure the majority of the members of this subcommittee. I suspect it is even unanimous.

May I express my sincere thanks to you, Dr. Trytten, and to you, Mrs. Vetter, for the help you have given, and your willingness to be here.

And, General Hershey, to you and the two gentlemen who accompany you, may I also express my deep thanks.

This has been a long session.

I think that I would say that you hold a very difficult position in this country in time of war, and none of the decisions are easy, and none of them would receive the unanimous applause or unanimous approval of the people across the land, so we are sympathetic to the problems you face.

We did want to call your attention to some of these problems. We did want clarification so that we could arrive at some better informed judgments.

May I say also that with the approval of my subcommittee, I will certainly make the minutes of this hearing and the record available to the Secretary of Defense at the earliest possible opportunity.

Thank you again.

(Whereupon, at 2 p.m., the subcommittee adjourned, to reconvene at the call of the chair.)