

was established to try to serve the common market but we can't get into the common market under their nontariff barriers," so the answer in summary is not yet significant, but very likely it could become significant in the future if there is not some remedy.

Mr. ULLMAN. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Any further questions?

If not, again, Mr. Stewart, we thank you, sir, for coming to the committee.

Mr. STEWART. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Rear Adm. Harry Hull, If you will identify yourself for our record we will be glad to recognize you, sir.

STATEMENTS OF REAR ADM. HARRY HULL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND; ACCOMPANIED BY A. DEVEREUX CHESTERTON, DIRECTOR; AND PROF. DAVID J. ASHTON, DIRECTOR

Admiral HULL. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am Harry Hull, executive director of the International Center of New England. I am accompanied by Prof. David Ashton of Boston University and Mr. Devereux Chesterton, chairman of the board of A. W. Chesterton & Co., both of whom are directors of the International Center. It is a pleasure to appear before this committee to present the views of the Center in support of the proposed Trade Expansion Act of 1968.

The International Center of New England is a private nonprofit membership corporation representing more than 1,000 members, including manufacturers, exporters, importers, all aspects of business life in New England. It was organized by businessmen who recognized the vital importance of international business to the growth of their companies and to the growth of the region's economy. Its objective is the expansion of New England's international commerce for the benefit of member companies, the national economy, and the cause of world peace.

The center supports the proposed Trade Expansion Act of 1968 for the reasons given in the message of the President which accompanies the draft bill. The center particularly supports the extension of the President's trade and tariff negotiating authority and the improvement in adjustment assistance to American firms and workers who may need some form of aid in responding to competition from imports.

You have heard many arguments on these matters and we have followed them as reported in the press. Looking for something new to submit to you I should like to quote two sentences from a speech