

does its best to plan for such occurrences to see to it that provisions are made to assure that food will be available. For example, at the moment we have set up procedures for supplying food on a large scale in the event of serious rioting this summer in the metropolitan area. Such activities are made possible principally because of the generosity of companies willing to donate food resources, transportation facilities, and their own time if necessary for the good of our community.

In appearing here today to oppose restriction of imported meats, I am performing the same sort of function. I cannot stress too strongly the dependence of certain parts of our society upon imported meat.

I submit that to cut off its supply in full or in part would be a grave mistake.

Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Adams. Did you want the list of your committee members attached to your statement placed in the record?

Mr. ADAMS. Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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