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ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C., July 12, 1968.

Hon. WILBUR D. MILLS, Chairman, House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Government Products Division of the Electronic Industries Association represents United States manufacturers of special electronic systems and equipment required by the Government.

I have been directed to inform you that this Division, at its recent annual meeting, voted to associate itself with EIA's Consumer Products Division in opposing any import quotas on electronic articles.

Sincerely,

WM. H. MOORE, Staff Vice President, Government Products Division.

ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C., July 10, 1968.

Hon. WILBUR D. MILLS, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. MILLS: The Semi-Conductor Division of the Electronic Industries Association, representing the United States manufacturers of semi-conductor devices supports the position of the Consumer Products Division of the Electronic Industries Association, as stated before your Committee on June 25, 1968, as opposing the imosition of import quotas on all electronic articles.

Sincerely,

F. E. JAUMOT, Jr., Chairman, Semi-Conductor Division.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Hobbs, we are glad to have you with us this morning and if you will identify yourself for our record we will be glad to recognize you, sir.

STATEMENT OF CLAUDE E. HOBBS, CHAIRMAN, FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION; ACCOMPANIED BY BERNARD FALK, VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Hobbs. Mr. Chairman, thank you. My name is Claude E. Hobbs. With me is Mr. Bernard Falk, vice president of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

I am director of government relations, Westinghouse Electric Corp. I am here today as chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, which we abbreviate as NEMA. Westinghouse is a member of that association. NEMA's membership consists of approximately 475 manufacturing firms, the principal U.S. manufacturers of electrical and allied products. Products covered by the association are used in the generation, transmission, distribution, and utilization of electrical energy. A list of our membership and the product sections has been supplied to the committee staff.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Hobbs, if you omit any part of your statement do so with the knowledge that the entire statement will appear in the

record.

Mr. Hobbs. We have culled the statement down to where it will be just about as brief to read it, Mr. Chairman, without inserting any voluminous material in the record.