

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Schneebeli.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Congressman, it is always good to have you here and you have always been a very effective advocate for the position you have long maintained. It is quite obvious the position you maintained in the last 8 years is being joined by increasing numbers of Members of Congress by the introduction of quota bills, and other bills for the expansion of domestic industry.

I too want to thank you for this comprehensive compilation of non-tariff barriers. It has been quite difficult getting this listing from the people who are advocating more liberal trade and I think this will serve a very good purpose.

Thank you. Thank you for coming.

Mr. DENT. May I say that you can get it and get a copy for every member of the committee if the chairman would ask for it. It took me a long time to get it but once I got a copy they barred any other copies from going out to the best of my knowledge.

I could never get another copy and we had to run that copy off on our own machine. You can get it from the Department of Commerce. It has been completed for almost a year and a half. It is available but cannot be had by Members of Congress.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. As I said, it is a little difficult to get it and, we appreciate this comprehensive list.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Conable?

Mr. CONABLE. I wanted to ask you, Mr. Dent, I just looked at a few of your compilations of nontariff barriers a minute ago for the first time. I notice that with respect to France nothing was said as to nontariff barriers on agricultural products. Are agricultural products included in the compilation that you have presented here?

Mr. DENT. Only by categories, in some areas such as hides and things of that kind which they considered, but anything that we ship into world trade under a subsidized plan I don't think you will find covered there because we meet world trade prices by subsidizing the cost of cotton and tobacco, and things of that kind.

Mr. CONABLE. Isn't it generally true that there are as many nontariff barriers with respect to agricultural products as there are with respect to industrial products?

Mr. DENT. Yes; there are.

Mr. CONABLE. Particularly in Europe.

Mr. DENT. Yes.

Mr. CONABLE. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Any further questions? Again we thank you, Mr. Dent, for coming to the committee.

Mr. DENT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the committee.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair observes that our friend from New York, the Hon. Jacob Javits is present. Senator Javits. We appreciate your coming to us this morning and you are recognized, sir.

STATEMENT OF HON. JACOB K. JAVITS, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Senator JAVITS. Thank you, very much, Mr. Chairman. I apologize to the committee for having to be elsewhere when the committee was ready for me and I am very grateful to the Chair for now giving me a