

procedure—I cannot now remember exactly what in his manner or words gave me this feeling of a sense of urgency. Also when I went that same day to the Secretary's Office, and he left this decision to me, I also talked to—he had a secretarial staff up there very close to him, and I again got a sense of urgency from them. Now, I do not know why this was. But I assumed it had something to do with the interest of the applicants. I have no knowledge of this.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. But that is what you thought at the time?

Dr. CAIN. I got a clear impression that it was——

Mr. VANDER JAGT. That it was of interest to the applicant?

Dr. CAIN. Yes, sir. And the urgency. And my only interest in signing the letter was to go up and consult with the Secretary's Office about it before I signed it. And this was in a matter of a few hours.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. So Mr. Bernie Meyer brought in the letter, and you felt that there was a sense of urgency because of interest to the applicant, and you went upstairs to the Secretary's Office. Did you then talk to the Secretary?

Dr. CAIN. Yes; I talked to Secretary Udall.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Would you report to this committee the substance of that conversation, please?

Dr. CAIN. It was extremely brief. It was quite late in the day. And he in effect simply said, "This is in your program area, I would like for you to take care of it."

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Did you get any feeling of urgency from him?

Dr. CAIN. No, sir.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Who requested Mr. Bernie Meyer to write this letter?

Dr. CAIN. I was told that it was Mr. Pozen, who was one of Secretary Udall's staff men.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Mr. Pozen?

Dr. CAIN. Mr. Pozen.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. P-o-s-e-n?

Dr. CAIN. P-o-z-e-n, commonly known as "Bill." I think his name is something else—Walter, I believe.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Now, in one of your——

Dr. CAIN. I may as well explain, since you have emphasized this question of urgency, I did get likewise from Mr. Pozen the sense that there was somebody that wanted this decision as fast as they could get it. Now, Mr. Pozen—who is no longer in this office, incidentally—Mr. Pozen typically got numerous calls, handled numerous calls from all kinds of people on numerous matters. And he had been receiving calls on the Hunting Creek property.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Had you been receiving calls?

Dr. CAIN. No, sir.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. Do you know who Mr. Pozen was receiving calls from?

Dr. CAIN. No, sir, he did not tell me; I do not know.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. In one of your answers you said that you hoped the issue would get resolved because Mr. Pozen was getting a number of telephone calls. Who was he getting the telephone calls from?

Dr. CAIN. Well, I think that you had better ask his office. I do not know.

Mr. VANDER JAGT. I am asking you.