

tion of the Department of the Interior was changed with respect to this fill, called a meeting in Congressman Moss' office. And we asked you and the members of the Corps of Engineers to attend. You were not able to be there, but you sent Mr. Travis Roberts of your office.

At that meeting Congressman Moss and I made a request to you through Mr. Travis Roberts to furnish us promptly with a complete list of all conversations, communications, and other contacts you or any other Department of the Interior official had had with representatives of the applicant for the fill. We have never gotten such a list. Why is that?

Dr. CAIN. Insofar as I remember, Mr. Reuss, the first time that I knew such a list had been requested was when I read it in connection with this hearing. What I am saying is that as far as I recollect, Mr. Travis Roberts did not communicate with me that such a list had been requested. I could be wrong, but I have no record and I have no recollection.

Mr. REUSS. And when did you see this in the hearing record?

Dr. CAIN. Well, I don't now remember whether it is in this document or whether it is in the hearing record of the 24th.

Mr. REUSS. It is in the document that you referred to, which is the testimony of Congressman Saylor and myself; is it not?

Dr. CAIN. Right, sir. I read it in that document on Sunday. I read the hearing record yesterday—last night.

Mr. REUSS. Since you then read the request which Congressman Moss and I had made of you on December 12, 1967, on Sunday, that is, 2 days ago, will you now give the committee the complete list of all conversations, communications, and other contacts you or other Department of the Interior officials had with the applicant with respect to the fill?

Dr. CAIN. You see me shuffling pieces of paper. In this connection, in connection with this question, I wrote this note to myself last night. There is no list, because there were no communications or other contacts with me by representatives of the advocates for the fill permit—none whatsoever.

Mr. REUSS. Other Department of the Interior officials, then?

Dr. CAIN. I don't know, sir. I don't know what contacts might have been made with other Department officials.

Mr. REUSS. Congressman Moss and I asked you for that last December 12. You said that you aren't sure whether that request was conveyed to you. However, last Sunday you did get the message. That was 2 days ago.

Dr. CAIN. Right.

Mr. REUSS. Would you now give us a list of all conversations, communications, and other contacts by other Interior officials with the applicants?

Dr. CAIN. This will have to be explained, because I read this on Sunday night. On Monday my time was scheduled from 9 a.m. until a meeting broke up about 1:30. I was involved in a meeting of the Committee on Multiple Uses of the Coastal Zone which I mentioned a while ago. I was completely involved with that from the time I hit the office about 8 in the morning until I finished lunch about 2:30. In the afternoon I did not make any inquiries of other officials of the Department as to whether they had any such contacts. So I have not