

responded, since I knew about this request Sunday night, I have not responded to it. I don't have such a list.

Mr. REUSS. Will you prepare such a list and append it to your testimony?

Dr. CAIN. I can. It would help me if you would give me some guidance. I can ask the Secretary or the Under Secretary or other Assistant Secretaries or Bureau Directors.

Mr. REUSS. And all those under your supervision.

Dr. CAIN. If they received any—

Mr. REUSS. If the answer is "No"—that nobody in the Department of the Interior ever had any contact, communications, or conversations with the applicant or his representatives—then that is very easy to state.

Dr. CAIN. I will simply have to find out. I have tried to describe that there really hasn't been time to do so.

Mr. REUSS. We did ask on December 12, 1967. Is there any reason why you can't get that information to the committee by tomorrow?

Dr. CAIN. I can certainly make some telephone calls this afternoon; yes, sir.

(The information requested follows:)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, July 10, 1968.

HON. ROBERT E. JONES, JR.,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Power,
Committee on Government Operations,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: AS I testified at your hearing on July 9, the earlier request for a list of contacts made by representatives of the Hunting Creek bulkhead and fill permit applicants with personnel of the Department of the Interior had not been made known to me. My first knowledge of it came from my reading of testimony that had been given the committee on June 24 at the first hearing on the Hunting Creek permit. Because I had been out of the city on official business, I did not have the opportunity of reading this testimony until July 7. When this matter was raised yesterday I made a promise to furnish the material today, as requested.

Not having a transcript of the hearing yesterday, and remembering that this request had been referred to during the hearing on June 24, I have endeavored to reply on a basis of the language used by Mr. Reuss on the 24th, to wit:

"Congressman Moss and myself formally requested Assistant Secretary Cain through Mr. Roberts to furnish us a complete list of all conversations, communications and other contacts he or other Interior Department officials had with representatives of the applicants for the fill permits." (Page 18.)

I have made the assumption that the reference to "officials" was meant to include persons at the secretarial level who have any connection with such matters and the administering officials of the Bureaus that are directly concerned; namely the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the National Park Service.

I list below the responses made to me by the pertinent offices to the specific question on contacts with the permit applicants and their representatives they were asked following Mr. Reuss' request to me of yesterday.

OFFICE—DATES AND PERSONS INVOLVED

Under Secretary: No contacts.

Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks: No contacts.

Solicitor: Over a period of 3-4 years, Bernard R. Meyer, associate solicitor, met with Mr. Edward S. Holland, Mr. Stanley Bregman, and a consulting attorney for Hoffman Associates from time to time. In attendance at various times were Messrs. Robert Horne and Henry Weeden, National Park Service, and Mr. Walter Pozen, then in the Office of the Secretary. Mr. Meyer states that he does not keep a diary or notes of such meetings and that the