

JUNIOR MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT, U.S. BUREAU OF MINES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (GS-6/7, \$3,450-\$4,205)

June 1951 to June 1952.—As an intern in the Department's third Management Training Program, received a variety of assignments whereby a knowledge of the impact upon the civilian economy of the Department's programs could be outlined.

COMMODITY INDUSTRY ANALYST, U.S. BUREAU OF MINES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (GS-5, \$3,100)

July 1950 to June 1951.—Work included responsibility for economic phases of an exhaustive study of the zinc industry, prepared by U.S. Bureau of Mines, for the National Security Resources Board. In addition, familiarity with application of a variety of economic techniques was gained through several months spent in Bureau's Base Metals Branch.

Senator ANDERSON. On behalf of the committee I welcome Mr. O'Leary and assure him of our interest in his selection and the highly important services he is called upon to render. Adequate supplies of minerals are basic to our security and economic development, and the Director of the Bureau of Mines has a primary responsibility to insure that supplies of minerals are available to us.

I should state that I am acting as chairman in the absence of Senator Jackson, who is necessarily out of the city.

The Honorable Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is with us today to introduce Mr. O'Leary.

Mr. Secretary.

STATEMENT OF KENNETH HOLUM, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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

I have an unusual privilege this afternoon that I know would not have fallen my way except for the fact that Secretary Udall and my colleague, Assistant Secretary Moore, are out of the city. So it is my privilege to come before you this afternoon to introduce to you, although I know he needs no introduction, Jack O'Leary, the President's nominee to be the Director of the Bureau of Mines.

I know that Secretary Udall would have been here if he had been in the city. I know that he would have expressed to you his particular satisfaction, because he has expressed it so often in the Department that the Bureau employees of our Department have an opportunity to assume new and higher responsibilities.

Speaking personally, I have, of course, known Jack O'Leary for the 8 years that I have been with the Department, as a special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Mines and Minerals and then as Deputy Assistant Secretary. We lost Mr. O'Leary to the Federal Power Commission, where he has been the Director of the Bureau of Natural Gas. We look forward very much to having him back in the Department in this important position of responsibility as Director of the Bureau of Mines.

I am sure that he is here and available to supply any information or answer any questions that the committee might require of him. I would just like to say on Secretary Udall's behalf that we appreciate very much the very prompt scheduling of this hearing this afternoon. We hope, of course, that it leads to early and favorable action.

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.