

Senator ANDERSON. I don't understand how the Governor says he is going to have to have an interpreter. The Governor understands this language very well and speaks English.

Senator METCALF. If he needs an interpreter he shall have it.

Senator ANDERSON. Sure, he shall have it but he doesn't need it though. Go ahead.

Mr. BERNAL. Mr. Chairman, if there is any way I can be useful on this particular hearing I would like the Governor to answer the question, but I would like for him to answer it clearly to satisfy this board.

Senator ANDERSON. We will leave it then.

Senator METCALF. Okay. We will waive the question and will repeat the question when you are on the stand in a few minutes. Thank you very much. Go right ahead.

**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM C. SCHAAB, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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Mr. SCHAAB. As I understood your question, Senator, it was whether or not there has been any controversy with respect to issuance of permits after 1964 and in the records we have some letters in 1964 and 1965 from the district ranger to the Pueblo with respect to the issuance of permits.

The tenor of the correspondence was that the Pueblos' failure to approve enough permits had created a problem, that people who couldn't get permits would then trespass.

Senator ANDERSON. No; that the Indians wouldn't sign these permits. I ask you one time when the Indians would not sign permits, just one time.

Mr. SCHAAB. One time when they did not sign permits?

Senator ANDERSON. Yes. They have been signing permits right straight through, haven't they?

Mr. SCHAAB. In 1964 they did not sign any permits. I think this is clear.

They have also refused to sign permits in particular cases since 1964, although some permits have been signed. We have a table in the memorandum which shows since 1960 the number of permits that have been issued. These are permits cosigned by the Pueblo: In 1960, 11 permits; 1961, four permits; 1962, two permits; 1963, 15 permits; 1964, no permits; 1965, six permits; 1966, three permits; and 1967, 10 permits. I don't know what the figures were for 1968.

Senator METCALF. Mr. Schaab, I know that the Senator from New Mexico and some of the others know a great deal more about it. When the Indian refused to sign the permit did the Department of Agriculture come in and insist upon the use without Indian acquiescence?

Mr. SCHAAB. There were expressions from the Forest Service that if the Indians refused to sign permits, the permits would nevertheless be issued anyway.

Senator METCALF. How many instances of that have you? Do you have that in your memorandum?

Mr. SCHAAB. Yes, this is in the memorandum. The history is broken down by decade.