

the Congress and the country. We are going to miss him very, very much. We just wish he were going to stay on here.

The committee will supply additional questions to you which we trust you will respond to in sufficient time for incorporation into the record.

Secretary WIRTZ. We will be happy to do so, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PROXMIRE. Thank you very much.

We will reconvene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, for our final session.

(Whereupon, at 1 p.m., the committee was recessed, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1968.)

(The material which follows was subsequently supplied for the record:)

PRICES, COSTS, AND INCOMES

Question 1. What proportions of the overall rise in the Consumer Price Index were accounted for by its major components? (This type of information for 1966 was supplied for last year's record, appearing on page 295.)

Answer: Information is supplied by the attached table.