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PART IV

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER SEGMENTS OF OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY

This subcommittee was faced with a decision as to what was meant by the policy problems involving "interrelationships." It was decided that the growing interdependence has been a part of our general economic progress and should be treated as such. The committee attempted to develop this in three parts: (1) Factors which have contributed to our economic progress and thus the interdependence between agriculture and the rest of the economy; (2) past trends and the present situation; (3) criteria for judging public policies as they affect economic progress and interdependence.

It was felt by the committee that the first two sections were largely background material necessary for the understanding and analysis of any public policy. The third section was designed to help judge a proposed policy in light of the background of the two earlier sections. No attempt was made to develop a policy discussion using this background and framework because of lack of time.

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AGENDA

TIME ALLOTTED

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| 45 minutes | Some of the Factors Contributing to Economic Progress Which Have in Turn Accounted for the Growing Interdependence of Agriculture and Other Segments of Our Economy-- Tyrus R. Timm |
| 30 minutes | Discussion |
| 45 minutes | Some Effects of the Growing Interdependence -- Mervin G. Smith |
| 30 minutes | Discussion |
| 90 minutes | Criteria for Judging Public Policies -- George W. Westcott |
| 60 minutes | Discussion |