

December 9, 1936

MEMORANDUM TO MR. ROBERT WOHLFORTH IN
REFERENCE TO INACCURATE ESTIMATE OF
COST OF HEARINGS BY GOVERNMENT PRINT-
ING OFFICE

This afternoon Mr. Conarty of the Oil Workers called and complained about the cost of our hearings. He said he had been told, by telephone, by the Printing Office that copies of the hearings would cost \$1.25.

About a month ago the Printing Office gave me an estimate of approximately 40¢ for a 450 page volume.

I called Mr. Tisdell, who stated that \$1.25 was the price asked by the Printing Office for these hearings. Upon my complaining that this was an exorbitant price, he promised to have the job reestimated. An hour later he called and quoted a price of .35 per volume.

I explained to him that this was the second error of this nature made by the Printing Office and requested that he immediately contact everyone with whom the Printing Office had corresponded about the purchase of our hearings and tell them that we were in no way responsible for the mistake. This he promised to do.