

~~MR. KAFIN: Mr. Hearing Officer, I~~

realize everyone is anxious to leave this nice village. Mr. MacKenzie, who is the President of the Games would like to have the opportunity at some point to make a statement and I thought that since it was only four o'clock, maybe he could make the statement now.

THE HEARING OFFICER: The only statement I will accept from Mr. MacKenzie in these hearings at this time is an apology for the quotation attributed to him in the Albany Times-Union a few weeks ago. If he wishes to make that statement, he can make it and we'll take his testimony next time.

MR. MACKENZIE: What was the quotation, sir?

MR. BROOKS: This is the President of the 1980 Games.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Who was it made the statement about hanging the Executive Director of the Adirondack Park Agency?

MR. KAFIN: This gentleman would never make a statement of that character.

MR. BROOKS: There is also a question

as to the veracity and correctness of that quotation.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Well, that may be, but that is a question that has to be resolved before the conclusion of these hearings because we do not conduct these hearings under duress. Of course, I'll take Mr. MacKenzie's statement. Come forward, Mr. MacKenzie.

Any more questions of Mr. Reinhardt?

(There was no response.)

You're free to go.

MR. HANNA: Mr. Hearing Officer.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I'm sorry I confused you, but you're going to sit next to me and I worried a little bit.

Yes, Mr. Hanna.

MR. HANNA: I would just have a statement about my motion at the close of Dr. MacKenzie's statement.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Fine. Mr. MacKenzie, you've submitted a statement indicating the - your background. May I ask you if you have any objection to testifying under oath in these

THE HEARING OFFICER: O. K.,

Mr. MacKenzie, do you have a statement to make for the hearing today?

THE WITNESS: Yes, this statement is a statement regarding Lake Placid's sports involvement since 1932. It has a bearing on the future use of the proposed facilities that will be constructed for the Olympic Games.

(The witness read a statement as follows herein.)

MR. KAFIN: Can you mark the list of competitions that accompany Mr. MacKenzie's statement?

THE HEARING OFFICER: I would like a copy of Mr. MacKenzie's statement with the attachments made part of the record and I'm going to hand it to the hearing reporter. She need not transcribe it. She need only put the statement in by photocopying the same and inserting it with the appropriate page numbers together with the two additional pages indicating the winter schedule and the past winter sports competitions held at Lake Placid.

RONALD M. MACKENZIE, PRESIDENT
LAKE PLACID ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR
THE XIII OLYMPIC GAMES

BIRTH DATE: February 18, 1903

MARITAL STATUS: Married - former Anna M. Wilkins

EDUCATION: Mt. Hermon, Lake Placid High School
Brown University, 1926

EMPLOYMENT: Postmaster, Lake Placid
Ski area consultant

COMPETITOR: As Junior - Speed Skating
Cross Country Ski Racing
College Swim Team
Alpine Ski Racing
Olympic Bobsled Team, 1936

ORGANIZER: Former Member Adirondack Mt. Authority
Former President Lake Placid Ski Club
Former member Board of Governor's
Adirondack Mt. Club
Adirondack Region Section Chief
National Ski Patrol System, 25 yrs.
National Ski Patrolman #201
First Aid Instructor - Ski Patrol
Certified Ski Instructor, Alpine and
Nordic
Coach Lake Placid High School Ski Team
Tournament Director FIS World Nordic
Ski Championships, Lake Placid 1950
Coach-Manager, U.S. Nordic Ski Team
FIS World Championship, Sweden 1954
Planned Whiteface Mt. Alpine Ski
Development and other similar areas
Planned Lake Placid's present Cross
Country Trail System
Planned Lake Placid's present Biathlon
Range and Trail System

ORGANIZER:

U.S. Certified Nordic Technical Delegate

U.S. Certified Alpine and Nordic Official

Delegate to U.S. Ski Association Conventions

Delegate to FIS Congress

FIS International Judges Training Schools,
Sweden - 1954, Austria - 1975

Former Director Eastern Ski Association

U.S. Certified Ski Jumping Judge, 30 yrs.
experience

Ski Jumping Judge at many major competitions
such as International and National Champion-
ships, Intercollegiate Championships in
Ipsening, Mich. - Salisbury; CT - Hanover,
NH - Middlebury, VT - Quebec City - Falun,
Sweden - Lake Placid - Brattleboro -
Norwich - Mont St. Gabriel

President Organizing Committee for World
University Games 1972

Member U.S. Ski "Hall of Fame"

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THE HEARING OFFICER: Mr. Hanna, ¹⁰⁸⁶

do you have any questions of Mr. MacKenzie?

MR. HANNA: No, I take it he will be available for most of the proceedings.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Yes. Mr. MacKenzie, I'm sorry I confused you with one of your colleagues of slightly less temperate means and I thank you for your statement this afternoon. Would you mind answering a couple of questions for me?

How large a number of trainees do you find utilize the Lake Placid facilities now over -- and have utilized them over the past few years?

THE WITNESS: Each year during the Christmas period, when the men are out of college and school, we have about 50 here competing in Cross Country and in jumping training. When the jump is held following the training, there are probably 15 or 20 more.

THE HEARING OFFICER: All right. And do you find that the -- that young people also utilize these facilities?

THE WITNESS: Yes, they do.

THE HEARING OFFICER: And have they over the years since 1932?

THE WITNESS: Yes, they have.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I'm assuming you were here in 1932?

THE WITNESS: Yes, I was.

THE HEARING OFFICER: And have you been a lifelong resident of the area?

THE WITNESS: I have.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Do you regularly come in contact with your neighbors in the community and the valley as Dr. Dewey defined the area?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

THE HEARING OFFICER: And approximately how large is the resident year-round population of the valley?

THE WITNESS: I would say 4500, somewhere in that neighborhood.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Do you know a large number of those 4500 people?

THE WITNESS: I do. I used to be the Postmaster.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I'll take

judicial notice that you probably know names and addresses of all 4500 people. Can you summarize for us briefly the opinions in the community and the valley with reference to the application for the construction of a new 90-meter jump at the Intervale site and the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the 70-meter jump?

MR. HANNA: Mr. Hearing Officer, I will have to object to that question.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I'm going to overrule your objection.

THE WITNESS: My answer to the question is that most of the people in this community are used to the ski jumping site and the hills that are there now. They would welcome a 90-meter hill there because it would reiterate Lake Placid's importance as a winter resort area, as a symbol which is a designating -- designating a winter sports area.

THE HEARING OFFICER: All right. I have no further questions. Anyone else wish to question Mr. MacKenzie?

(There was no response.)

THE HEARING OFFICER: I will --

MR. KAFIN: Mr. Hearing Officer, we have -- Mr. MacKenzie can step down. We have a fortuitous, once in a lifetime opportunity, and I don't want to miss it in case Your Honor wants the record aided. Mr. Don Miller, who is the Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee is on the premises and in the room today and he doesn't come here often. If Your Honor wants any information with respect to the after use of the -- of the jumping hill for training purposes, he could provide that at this time.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Bring him down.

MR. KAFIN: Is Mr. Miller in the room?

MR. MILLER: Yes, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Mr. Miller, do you have any objection to testifying under oath?

MR. MILLER: No, sir, I do not.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Come on up.

MR. KAFIN: Let me just say that

~~I've shanghaied Mr. Miller. He didn't come pre-~~

pared to testify, but since we have him, I thought he might be able to aid the record.

THE HEARING OFFICER: All right, Mr. Miller, do you have any objection to testifying under oath?

MR. MILLER: No, sir, I do not.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Will you raise your right hand and be sworn?

COLONEL DON MILLER

having been called as a witness in behalf of the Applicant, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

THE HEARING OFFICER: Would you give your full name and address for the record, please?

THE WITNESS: My name is Colonel Don Miller. I'm the Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee and my office residence is 57 Park Avenue, New York City; my home --

THE HEARING OFFICER: Go ahead, please.

THE WITNESS: My home address is

1266 Pitkins Court, Yorktown Heights, New York.

THE HEARING OFFICER: How long have you been Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee?

THE WITNESS: Since February 1973.

THE HEARING OFFICER: And since that time, have you had occasion to participate in the program that led to the ultimate selection of Lake Placid as the host for the 1980 Winter Olympics?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I have.

THE HEARING OFFICER: In the course of that preparation and ultimate selection, did you have occasion to consider the facilities at Lake Placid?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I have.

THE HEARING OFFICER: And can you tell us whether or not the facilities as they now exist with the additions proposed and contem-

plated satisfy the requirements of the United States Olympic Committee?

THE WITNESS: They do, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Do these

requirements reflect international considerations

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also as well as the United States Olympic Committee's considerations?

THE WITNESS: To the best of my knowledge, they do, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Are you personally familiar as Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee with the proposed after use of the facilities to be constructed, developed and utilized for the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid?

THE WITNESS: Not in complete depth, sir, but I do understand some of the proposed utilization of them.

THE HEARING OFFICER: To the extent that you do understand and have personal knowledge of that, would you summarize briefly for us your understanding of their subsequent use?

THE WITNESS: In response to your question, I would like to indicate what the United States Olympic Committee visualizes a potential use for you, sir, if I may. As recently as this last week end, the United States Olympic Committee, through its Executive Committee, has approved a

concept of establishing national training centers throughout the United States for our amateur athletes. In this concept, it is visualized that a national training center would be established on the west coast, the midwest and on the east coast, so as to effect more proper utilization by the youth of our country and give them more of a potential to utilize proper facilities in preparing them for international and Olympic competition. In reviewing the facilities on the east coast, we have under active consideration the potential that the facilities here in Lake Placid as visualized for the development of the 1980 Games will lend themselves to the adaptability for a national training center.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Have any national training centers been selected so far?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, at the present moment we have selected one national training center and that is in Squaw Valley, California, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Is that a prior Olympic site?

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~~THE WITNESS: It is a prior Olympic~~
site, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: in the east other than the existing facilities at Lake Placid, are there any other concentrations of world class winter Olympic or international class facilities?

THE WITNESS: There is not, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Anywhere in the United States at the present time is there any concentration of world class or Olympic class winter sports facilities within a reasonable distance of a population center the size of Lake Placid?

THE WITNESS: Sir, I can't answer that question specifically.

THE HEARING OFFICER: All right. Are there any other facilities that you know of within the continental United States which include in a reasonably confined distance the bobsled, ski jump and facilities for Alpine and Nordic ski events?

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: All right, I have no further questions -- well, one more: Would

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you, therefore, characterize Lake Placid and its surrounding winter sports facilities as unique to that extent?

THE WITNESS: I would.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Mr. Hanna?

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. HANNA:

Q. Has the United States Olympic Committee determined as a policy that there shall be three training centers?

A. Yes, sir, they have.

Q. That's just not a -- a study or a prospective program, it is a policy to establish three?

A. Yes, sir, as the Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee, I was authorized to proceed to locate, study, evaluate and so forth the three centers throughout the United States.

Q. Has the Committee also adopted as a policy that there shall be one in the Midwest and one on the East Coast?

A. There has been the policy adopted that there should be one on the East Coast. If the third facility is located in what is commonly referred to

as the Midwest or within that proximity has not been identified specifically. I think more important, and if I may, sir, to go specifically to a question, the Lake Placid area was discussed as a possibility for the facility to closer identify a facility on the East Coast.

Q. It was not yet -- it has not been selected as yet?

A. No, sir, it has not because it further requires further evaluation and study.

Q. Are you considering other sites in the East?

A. At the present time we are not, sir.

MR. HANNA: I have no further questions.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I have one more: What is necessary to lead to a final determination by the United States Olympic Committee of the eastern site to be designated a training center?

THE WITNESS: Sir, we in our concept of organization encompass not only the winter sports but the summer sports within a reasonable degree of the immediate area. Another concern is housing, medical support and the ability to feed the athletes

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and some type of common dining hall.

THE HEARING OFFICER: What kind of population of athletes are you expected in an East Coast regional training facility for winter sports during the winter season, for example?

THE WITNESS: It would vary between 300 and 500 depending upon the particular program being conducted at the time. Our concepts, sir, not only visualize rotating various sports through the East Coast training center for high level competitive sports and so on but also some permanent residency where the requirements exist for long-range training of the individuals.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Does this include training on an ongoing basis from the youngest participants through fully qualified world class participants who require specific coaching or just the finishing touches on world class athletes?

THE WITNESS: Sir, this varies by the various sports because they have different requirements. However, it does visualize broadening the base for the younger athletes where a broader base is required and carrying that concept all the

way through to your elite athlete category.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Is there any value that you've observed as a member of the United States Olympic Committee or staff of the United States Olympic Committee to be gained by the association between world class athletes and training athletes of less than world class?

THE WITNESS: There is no question that there is value to be gained, motivational values, skills, technical training value and the intermingling of them at appropriate times does provide that, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Assume that the 1980 Winter Olympics facilities are completed in accordance with the project proposals now under consideration and review by various agencies. Would the Lake Placid facility then meet the requirements and qualifications of the United States Olympic Committee as an eastern regional training center?

THE WITNESS: As far as the winter sports activity is concerned, yes, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I have no further questions.

MR. HANNA: I have one more question.

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

BY MR. HANNA:

Q. The three -- the three centers that you are talking about, are they exclusively Winter Olympics?

A. No, sir.

Q. They are both?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is there any policy with respect to joining summer and winter training areas or would they be separate?

A. There is no specific policy. Depending on the location that lends itself to the development of the total concept which does envisualize or does visualize, like I mentioned before both summer and Olympic -- and winter sports.

Q. So that I understand that the center should -- every center should include both summer and winter activities?

A. Within a reasonable area, yes, sir.

MR. GLENNON: Might I ask one question?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. GLENNON: Are permanent habitation facilities contemplated or just dining, just common dining facilities?

THE WITNESS: Accommodations also.

MR. GLENNON: And do you have any idea -- I know it's early in the game but as to how many people would have to be accommodated?

THE WITNESS: Up to 500, and I don't want to mislead you, not on a permanent basis but a number of those would be on a permanent basis but I can speak specifically to what we are considering at Squaw Valley. We have accommodations there for 360 and some will be on a permanent basis, some will be rotated through.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Will the maintenance of such a training center require community support?

THE WITNESS: At the personal --

THE HEARING OFFICER: I don't mean financial support, I mean community support to the extent of an existing community?

THE WITNESS: I'm not sure I understand your question, sir, but it would impact

favorably on the economy of a community. Our concern is that we ourselves contain it. In other words, we would have to have local hires and so forth to effect the operation, maintenance and so on.

THE HEARING OFFICER: No, I'm thinking of the overseers of that position. Could you set up this facility in the woods hundreds of miles away from civilization or do you require some proximity to an existing community?

THE WITNESS: Some proximity to an existing community for communication purposes, transportation purposes and so forth.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Do you in the Squaw Valley system that you've just chosen, already have existing Summer Olympic or world class sports facilities or are they to be constructed?

THE WITNESS: Some existing at the present time.

THE HEARING OFFICER: In track and field or in other sports?

THE WITNESS: Within a reasonable distance.

THE HEARING OFFICER: What is considered a reasonable distance?

THE WITNESS: Forty-five minutes to an hour.

THE HEARING OFFICER: By motor --

THE WITNESS: Surface.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Surface transportation, O.K., fine.

MR. HANNA: Is this -- excuse me.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Go ahead.

BY MR. HANNA:

Q. Would these facilities be supported by the United States Olympic Committee financially?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Entirely?

A. Yes, sir. It depends on the particular site. In the Squaw Valley area we have a program in cooperation with the county. We have a -- another share of it in cooperation with the commercial interests but we have the accommodations. We have the dining hall. We have the medical facilities under our control. Relative to the ice arena in Squaw Valley, we have operational control on the

contractual agreements so we do the scheduling,
in other words.

Q. No, but I mean you are financially supporting them?

A. That's correct.

Q. Furnishing the funds to run it?

A. That's correct.

MR. GLENNON: Might I ask the
Examiner or ask the Colonel directly the nature
of the ski jump facilities in Squaw Valley?

THE WITNESS: They have 90-millimeter
on down, 90, 70, 50.

MR. GLENNON: Are they FIS
certified?

THE WITNESS: I understand they are.
I have not seen the certification papers myself but
I have been informed they are.

MR. GLENNON: Thank you.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Are they at a
common site?

THE WITNESS: They are.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Can you
indicate for our records what the position of the
United States Olympic Committee would be if the

90-meter ski jump facility were located at a site other than Intervale with the existing ski jump facilities it already has?

THE WITNESS: I would -- when you say policy, and you'll have to forgive my military background, to me a policy is something in concrete that you act within and I am wondering if we are using the same vernacular.

THE HEARING OFFICER: We are not.

THE WITNESS: A-a-a-h.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I'm familiar with the military interpretation of policy and that's the wrong word to ask a Colonel. What's the feeling in the mess hall of the United States Olympic Committee should be determined that the 90-meter ski jump has to be located some distance away from the existing ski jump hills at Intervale?

THE WITNESS: Our interest in principally is the economics of the operation and being able to facilitate complete utilization of any area with the least amount of movement to and fro to facilities that might be disjointed by some distance. To me, and I'm sure in the total

evaluation of any program, the more of that there is the greater the deleterious impact on our favorable consideration.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Could the United States Olympic Committee support financially, directly or indirectly at the present time complete removal and relocation of the entire ski jump complex, 90-meter proposed, 70-meter and support hills for training purposes to a site other than the existing Intervale site?

THE WITNESS: Not only could not but would not.

THE HEARING OFFICER: What would be the effect of a determination that the 90-meter ski jump facility together with an associated 70-meter ski jump facility had to be located at a site such as Bassett Mountain which I believe is, if someone will inform me, how many miles away from the existing facility?

MR. GLENNON: I believe it's 16, Mr. Examiner.

THE HEARING OFFICER: How many?

MR. GLENNON: I believe it's 16.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Sixteen by road surface transportation. All right, assume 16 miles.

THE WITNESS: I would indicate to your question, sir, it would be a substantial minus consideration.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Could it prevent Lake Placid from hosting the 1980 Winter Olympic Games?

THE WITNESS: I am not prepared to say, to respond to your question, sir. That is not within my orbit of responsibility.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Would you indicate for us who, if anyone, is responsible for that determination?

THE WITNESS: The International Olympic Committee and the International Federation, that is responsible for that particular event. I think they would both want to comment on it.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Could you tell us whether or not such a determination would require reconsideration of the Lake Placid application by those bodies?

THE WITNESS: I --

MR. HANNA: Mr. Hearing Officer, I think he just responded that that is not within his function.

THE HEARING OFFICER: If it is not in the way I phrased it, he will tell me.

THE WITNESS: I would have to phrase my answer to that question, sir, is that a plan for favorable consideration of the hostship of the games by the Lake Placid Organizing Committee was submitted and approved and I would think that any marked deviation from those plans submitted and approved would require reconsideration by the International Olympic Committee and the International Federation involved. That is a personal observation, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: All right, and it's based on your experience in negotiating with the international committees involved since 1973?

THE WITNESS: That is correct, sir.

THE HEARING OFFICER: I have no further questions, thank you.

will be made on the record and in the event anyone wishes to participate and come, they are welcome to do so.

MR. GITLEN: Mr. Hearing Officer, would you schedule it on Monday at 10:00 to accommodate people coming up, Monday at 10:00?

THE HEARING OFFICER: Yes, the question has been raised whether we can do it Monday at 10:00. All right, I'll go for Monday at 10:00 because I know we have to accommodate some people that have to drive up. I will be arriving at Sunday evening. All right, let us make sure right now that the Reporter obtains copies of all the material that must be stripped into the record in appropriate order.

MR. GITLEN: Do you have any objection a Deputy Commissioner from the Office of Parks and Recreation coming here on the 20th and giving a statement on the John Brown site?

THE HEARING OFFICER: No. We are adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 4:45 p.m. the hearing was adjourned to reconvene on Monday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m.)