Robert Donovan, "Co-op Chief" who got the headline in the POST May 10 article on the Public Hearings was one of twenty-five witnesses. His testimony occupies six pages of the one hundred and twenty-five pages in the record, but the POST devotes more than two-thirds of its article to his comments.

The statement made by Donovan at the hearing reported in the article to the effect that ALCOA got preferential rates was untrue, as a reading of the contracts would clearly indicate; and the article fails to point out that this untrue statement was made by a man who in his brief appearance admitted that he was not an expert on power and that he had not read the contracts until three days before the hearings, despite the fact that they had been advertised for a month.

The two other statements attributed to Mr. Donovan were not made at the hearing, but came from the prepared statement which he submitted at the hearing and which he appears to have given to the POST in advance.