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1978

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2.	All Other Employees		
3.	Total		
4.	Number of Employees Working With SRC		
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Give the name, position, salary, and other compensation, such as bonus, commission, gift, reward, or fee, of each of the five principal officers to whom the respondent paid the largest amount during the year covered by this report as compensation for current or past service over and above necessary expenses incurred in discharge of duties, and in addition, all other officers, directors, pensioners or employees, if any, to whom the respondent similarly paid \$40,000, or more.

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# STATEMENT (As of January 1, 1979)

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) itself has no protection under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act, and it is not considered to be a "rate bureau or organization" operating under that section of the Act.

There are two committees within the Association of American Railroads which when dealing with matters covered by the Section 5b Agreement, referred to below, do have the protection afforded by the Commission's approval of that Agreement. The Agreement is entitled, "Agreement Between and Among Railroads Under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act Relating to Procedures for the Establishment and Modification of Compensation for the Use of Foreign Line and Non-Shipper Furnished Freight Cars and Other Transportation Equipment, Freight Cars and Other Transportation Equipment Furnished by Shippers, and Demurrage & Storage Rates and Charges, and Rules and Regulations Pertaining Thereto", da. d June 15, 1977 (revised - December 20, 1978). The original form of this Agreement was submitted and approved as Section 5a Application No. 7. The title to the Agreement clearly indicates the matters with which it deals. One AAR group, specifically referred to in the Agreement, is a stinding Committee within the Operations and Maintenance Department, AAR, known as the General Committee, Operating-Transportation Division; the second AAR group, referred to in the Agreement, is the Committee on Compensation, Operating - Transportation Division. Both the General Committee and the Committee on Compensation consist of seventeen members each, one member being selected by the American Short Line Association, and sixteen others being territorially representative. Generally speaking, the General Committee consists of the chief operating officers and the Committee on Compensation consists of chief traffic officers of the larger railroads of the United States and Canada.

Neither AAR Committee has any revenues, cash on hand or other assets. There are no membership fees, dues or assessments, and neither group employs any officers or other employees. Both Committees are administered by a Secretary which has other functions and is an employee of the AAR.

The "proposals" that are submitted to the two committees are very seldom concrete proposals for a particular change in a rate or rule. There generally are requests that the respective Committee undertake a study of a proposed rate or rule in order that it may determine whether it should be submitted to the Subscribers to the Section 5b Agreement for vote by letter ballot. Such "proposals" are initiated by railroads, private car owners or others. The General Committee does not have a "public docket" for the matters it considers under the Agreement. However, when a demurrage matter is under consideration by the Committee on Compensation, it appoints a special hearing committee with instructions to hold a public hearing on the proposals. When requested by an interested party, a public hearing is also held on mileage allowance matters by a special bearing committee appointed by the Committee on Compensation. Studies are conducted by subsidiary committees at the direction of the respective Committee following which a recommendation may be made to the Subscribers that a proposed change in a rate or "ule be voted upon by letter ballot.

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	ASSETS		
	Current Assets		
1	Cash	\$	\$
2.	Accounts Receivable	<b> </b>	
3.	Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts		
5,	Notes Receivable	<b></b>	
6.	Other Current Assets	<b> </b>	
9.	Total Current Assets	<u> </u>	
	Fixed Assets		
7.	Total Fixed Assets (Net of \$accumulated		
	depreciation and amortization)		
	Other Assets		
8.	Total Other Assets	<b> </b>	
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	Current Liabilities		
10.	Notes Payable		
11.	Accounts Payable		
12.	Other Current and Accrued Liabilities		
13.	Total Current Liabilities		
	Other Liabilities		
4	Long Term Debt Due After One Year		
15.	Other Liabilities		
16	Total Other Liabilities		
	Equity		
17.	Membership Equity		
18	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		

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5	Total Operating Revenues		
	ADDITION CONTINUES		
	OPERATING EXPENSES: Salaries and Wages		
1	Employee Benefits		
	Payroll Taxes		
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	Property and Other Taxes		
	Other (Idet individual items in excess of \$25,000)		
5.	Total Operating Expenses		
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CERTIFICATION	
I, the undersigned John J. Robinson	
Secy., Operating-Transportation Div. of the Assoc. American Railroads Company  (Fitte of officer in charge of accounts)  (Full name of reporting company)  state that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision, that I have carefully examined it; and on the basis of my knowledge, belief and verification (where necessary) I declare it to be a full, true and correct statement and that the various items here—ported were determined in accordance with effective rules promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.	
Date June 11, 1979 . 19 Signature John Robins	
REMARKS	
(See statement attached)	

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Give the name, position, salary, and other compensation, such as bonus, commission, gift, reward, or fee, of each of the five principal officers to whom the respondent paid the largest amount during the year covered by this report as compensation for current or past service over and above necessary expenses incurred in discharge of duties, and in addition, all other officers, directors, pensioners or employees, if any, to whom the respondent similarly paid \$40,000, or more.

(See statement attached)

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# STATEMENT (As of January 1, 1979)

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) itself has no protection under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act, and it is not considered to be a rate "bureau or organization" operating under that section of the Act.

There is a standing committee (known as the O-T General Committee) within the Association of American Railroads which when dealing with matters covered by the Section 5b Agreement, referred below, does have the protection afforded by the Commission's approval of that Agreement.

The Agreement is entitled, "Agreement Between and Among Railroads Under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act Relating to Procedures for the Consideration, Initiation or Establishment and Adjustment of Per Diem or Mileage Rates, and Rules and Regulations Pertaining Thereto, with Respect to Trailers and Containers", dated May 15, 1978. The original form of this Agreement was submitted and approved as Section 5a Application No. 97. The title to the Agreement clearly indicates the matters with which it deals.

The O-T General Committee consists of seventeen members, one being selected by the American Short Line Railroad Association, and sixteen being territorially representative: one-fourth such territorially representative membership being elected each year for a term of four years by majority vote of members of the Association of American Railroads. Generally speaking, the General Committee consists of the chief operating officers of the larger railroads of the United States and Canada.

The O-T General Committee does not have any revenue, cash or other assets. There are no membership fees, dues or assessments for the Committee, and it does not emply any officers or other employees. The Committee is administered by a Secretary which has other function and is an employee of the AAR.

The "proposals" which are submitted to the General Committee in the field of per diem or mileage rates are very seldom concrete proposals for particular change in a rate or rule. There generally will be requests that the O-T General Committee undertake a study of a rate or rule in order that it may determine whether it should recommend to the Subscribers that a particular change in a rate or rule should be voted upon by letter ballot. Such "proposals" may be initiated by railroads or others. The General Committee does not have a "public docket" for matters considered under this Agreement. Studies are conducted by subsidiary committees at the direction of the General Committee.

The O-T General Committee meets every second month. Only a minor part of the activities of that Committee are concerned with matters falling under the Section 5b Agreement.