

Some other oil companies had a decrease in 1972 so that the amounts of increase that is coming out in our papers now is based upon a lower income in 1972. So they have to have increases also in order to go out and spend their money to explore and find new oil wells. Everybody is against the big corporations. This is real healthy, it is real wonderful politically to talk against a big corporation. But lets just take Gulf Oil they had 370,000 share holders. The average amount invested is equal to a about 30 acres of farm land in eastern Nebraska. In other words these oil companies are owned by a lot of little people. When you talk against oil companies you are talking against a lot of little people who own oil companies. It is not the big executives that make this money. For the four years prior to 1973 there was no increase in the dividends on stock owned in the Gulf Oil company which is the second largest oil company in the world, so all of these oil companies are not making the increased profits that a lot of people feel. So the man who is in charge of this in Washington D. C. says that if we are going to be

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