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I attended the meeting in Barrington. The Government representative told one person that he did not think there any plans to make the line a double track.

But my son a CPA, and a former employee of the Flying Tigers, told me, they will definitely build a second track to accommodate the number of trains they want to run, so I should sell my house while I can.

But I'm 88 and have worked many years to pay for this house, and it has too many memories of my wife of 57 years, who died 5-5-04. My real estate advisor tells me I would take quite a loss even if I put it on the market right now. A loss that I would not recover in my life time.

Even now the freight trains sometimes sit on the crossing for over 15 minutes without moving, and I'm sure it will be even worse if C N RR takes over. Please keep us in mind.

Regards,



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