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RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
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FINANCIAL, BUSINESS, OR OTHER INTERESTS OR ACTIVITIES
OF PRESENT OR FORMER MEMBERS, OFFICERS, OR EM-
PLOYEES OF THE SENATE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON
THE ALLEGATIONS RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CON-
STRUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STADIUM, AND
MATTERS RELATED THERETO



PART 10

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Testimony of Walter W. Jenkins
(In the Form of Interrogatories and Answers Thereto)

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NOTICE

To Walter W. Jenkins and His Counsel, Peyton Ford, Esq.:

You will take notice that the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, after hearing and considering all the evidence you have presented to the committee concerning your failure to comply with its subpoena, dated January 28, 1965, requiring your personal appearance and the production of the documents specified therein on February 4, 1965, does now order and direct you to answer in writing and under oath each of the written interrogatories attached to and made a part of this notice.

You will take further notice that you are ordered and directed to attach to your written answers to said interrogatories the originals or accurate copies of all documents described in the committee's subpoena dated January 28, 1965.

You will take further notice that you are required to file your response to this notice in writing and under oath and to deliver the same in a sealed envelope or other appropriate container to Senator B. Everett Jordan, chairman, in person or to his office, suite 6225, New Senate Office Building, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 23, 1965.

Herein fail not at your peril.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1965.

(Signed) B. EVERETT JORDAN,
Chairman, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Receipt of a copy of the foregoing notice and of the interrogatories attached is hereby acknowledged and further service waived.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1965.

(Signed) PEYTON FORD,
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In the original interrogatories submitted to and answered by Mr. Walter W. Jenkins, now in the possession of the committee, each of the following 40 questions was answered and signed individually by Mr. Jenkins.

No. 1. Are you the same person who signed an affidavit as "Walter Jenkins" before Mildred Stegall, notary public, January 11, 1964, a copy of which appears at pages 92 to 95, inclusive, in the printed report of hearings before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration held on January 9 and 17, 1964, and designated as "Part 1, Testimony of Don B. Reynolds"?

Answer. Yes.

No. 2. Please list in chronological order each official position you have held with the U.S. Government since January 1, 1957, and the duration of your service in each such position.

Answer. January 1, 1957, to January 17, 1960, administrative assistant to Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas; January 18, 1960, to December 31, 1960, clerk, conference of the majority, U.S. Senate; January 1, 1961, to February 3, 1961, administrative assistant to Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas; February 4, 1961, to December 7, 1963 administrative assistant to Vice President of the United States; December 8, 1963, to October 14, 1964, special assistant to President of the United States.

No. 3. When and where and under what circumstances did you first become acquainted with Don B. Reynolds?

Answer. In late 1956 or early 1957 I was seeking an insurance company from which insurance on the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson might be purchased. I made no secret of this search, and I'm confident that Robert G. Baker knew of it, either from me or indirectly. Mr. Baker told me that he knew Don Reynolds, who represented a company which was beginning to specialize in insurance for former heart attack patients. Mr. Baker did not tell me that he had any interest in Mr. Reynolds' business, and I do not know to this day whether Mr. Baker had any such interest. The events discussed in this and many other answers took place over 8 years ago, and I cannot be sure about every particular, but I shall do my best to be as accurate as possible. At any rate, I am sure I indicated to Mr. Baker my wish to talk to Mr. Reynolds about the possible purchase of insurance. I believe Mr. Reynolds called me for an appointment at Mr. Baker's suggestion and I readily agreed to see him. To my best knowledge and belief I had never seen Mr. Reynolds before he came to my office to keep that appointment, and had never heard of him before Mr. Baker mentioned him to me as a possible source of insurance.

No. 4. To what extent were you authorized and by whom to negotiate for the purchase of life insurance policies insuring the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson beginning on or about January 1, 1957, and thereafter?

Answer. I do not know that I was "authorized" by anyone to negotiate for insurance on the life of the then Senator Lyndon B.

Johnson. I was an officer of the LBJ Co. which was interested in the purchase of these policies, and I am sure several of the officials of the company were active in the search for insurance. If this question asks whether someone selected me to do the negotiation and "authorized" me to do so, the answer is that no one did. It was more informal. The company officials in Austin were also in the market for the policies and had been unsuccessful up to that time in securing policies of the size desired.

No. 5. Do you know one Robert G. Baker?

(a) Just how long have you known him?

(b) During the time you were an employee of the Senate how often would you see Robert G. Baker?

(c) Did you ever have any discussion with Robert G. Baker concerning life insurance on the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson?

(d) Who initiated the discussion?

(e) How many times, if any, did you talk to Robert G. Baker about this subject?

(f) Where would the discussions take place?

(g) What part, if any, did Robert G. Baker have in the procuring of insurance for the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson?

Answer. I do know Robert G. Baker.

(a) I cannot remember when and exactly under what circumstances I met Mr. Baker. I feel sure it must have been very shortly after Mr. Johnson became a U.S. Senator in 1949. Mr. Baker was then working in the Senate and serving the offices of all Democratic Senators.

(b) During the first few years I was a Senate employee I saw Mr. Baker very infrequently. When Mr. Johnson became minority leader in 1952, my contacts with Mr. Baker increased and from then until Mr. Johnson became Vice President in 1961, I saw Mr. Baker generally once or twice a week—sometimes more, sometimes less. During the time Mr. Johnson was Vice President I saw him much less frequently.

(c) Yes.

(d) I do not recall.

(e) I can't be precise, but I talked with Mr. Baker about this subject a number of times. It was through Mr. Baker that I met Mr. Reynolds, and when I had a question about rates, physical examinations, policy details, etc., I usually asked Mr. Baker to get the information from Mr. Reynolds for me because it was easier for me to reach Mr. Baker than Mr. Reynolds.

(f) Usually by telephone to either Mr. Baker's office or home.

(g) As related above, Mr. Baker introduced Mr. Reynolds to me. He also talked to Mr. Reynolds for me on occasion and reported back to me. This is the only part I know of that he played in the procuring of insurance on the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

No. 6. Did you ever discuss with Robert G. Baker alone or in the presence of Don B. Reynolds the subject of selling advertising time on television station KTBC to Don B. Reynolds, and if so, state fully when and where such discussions occurred and exactly what was said?

Answer. During the time consideration was being given to the purchase of insurance through Mr. Reynolds, I received word from the LBJ Co. it would not be necessary to pursue the matter further because a local agent in Austin had become interested in selling the

policies and that he not only had been an advertiser on the radio and television stations for many years, but also had always related the amount of his advertising to the amount of his business done with the station. I am confident I communicated this information to Mr. Reynolds and I am reasonably sure, although not certain, that I did so through Mr. Baker and not directly to Mr. Reynolds.

At any rate, I received word soon from either Mr. Reynolds or Mr. Baker—and I think it was Mr. Baker—that Mr. Reynolds wished very much to sell the policies and would also like to purchase advertising time in the event he sold them. The rates of the Manhattan Insurance Co., Mr. Reynolds' firm, were lower and they were subject to mandatory reduction at the end of the second year. And, further, at one point they were willing to write a larger amount than the Texas agent could arrange. For these reasons and the fact of convenience of dealing with a Washington agent with respect to physical exams, forms, etc., as well as Reynolds' offer to meet the competition by purchasing advertising, it was decided to accept the Reynolds' offer. The policies were thereafter purchased through Mr. Reynolds.

I am certain that the above conversations concerning advertising took place prior to the consummation of the life insurance purchases. As to "where such discussions occurred and exactly what was said," I do not remember beyond what I have stated above.

No. 7. In the order of their occurrence, please state as accurately and in as much detail as you can each conversation you have had with Don B. Reynolds in which any reference was made by either or both of you to the purchase by Reynolds of advertising time from the LBJ Co. or on television station KTBC at Austin, Tex.

Answer. As stated in the preceding answer, there were these two conversations on the subject either directly with Mr. Reynolds or through Mr. Baker. I do not remember which it was although I think they were with Mr. Baker and I do not remember any other conversations with Mr. Reynolds on the subject. I merely communicated directly to him or through Mr. Baker that the station had found another source for the insurance, that that source was a long-time advertiser and accordingly, the LBJ Co. planned to buy its insurance from that source. At that time Mr. Reynolds offered to purchase advertising for the purpose of meeting the competition of the Texas agent. Certainly I did not "pressure" him to do so.

No. 8. At the time of any of these conversations, or at any other time during the negotiations for the purchase of life insurance by the LBJ Co. insuring the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, were you an officer, employee, or stockholder in the company then owning the KTBC television station, and if so, state what position you held and what percentage of the capital stock you owned, either directly or indirectly.

Answer. As stated above, I was an officer of the LBJ Co. at the time these conversations were held. I was also a stockholder. My position was that of treasurer and member of the board of directors. I owned slightly more than 3½ percent of the stock of the company. All stock was held directly by me except for one share which was held by me on behalf of one of my children.

No. 9. Did you at any time furnish to Don B. Reynolds or to any one for him or at his request any information relating to advertising rates, time schedules, or the preparation and use of advertising

materials on the KTBC television station of Austin, Tex., and if so, describe such information?

Answer. No. I have no memory of doing so, and I am sure I did not.

No. 10. If you have not answered the question in your previous answers to these interrogatories, please explain exactly what you meant by the following quoted words appearing in the report of the interview with you on December 16, 1963, and identified in interrogatory No. 1, above, viz: *“***Mr. Jenkins has no knowledge of any conversation between Mr. Baines and Mr. Reynolds, nor does he have any knowledge of any arrangements by which Reynolds purchased advertising time on the TV station.”*

Answer. As to the first part of the quoted words, I meant I had no knowledge of any conversation between Mr. Baines and Mr. Reynolds. So far as I know, no such conversation ever took place. As to the second part of the question, I meant that I did not have knowledge of any arrangements or of the specifics for the purchase of advertising. Your committee received testimony at length from Mr. A. G. Young about the arrangements for the advertising. I had no knowledge about those arrangements till I read Mr. Young's testimony. I did know Mr. Reynolds planned to purchase advertising time, and I have never asserted the contrary.

No. 11. Did you ever have a telephone conversation with Mr. Albert G. Young of Silver Spring, Md., of the Mid-Atlantic Stainless Steel Co., in which you identified yourself and confirmed that Don B. Reynolds had bought advertising time on the KTBC television station in Austin, Tex., and if so, exactly what did you tell him?

Answer. I have no memory of such a conversation. It is possible that Mr. Reynolds directly or through Mr. Baker asked me to call Mr. Young and to tell him that insurance had been purchased from Mr. Reynolds, and it is also possible that I did so. However, I have racked my brain over the matter and I cannot remember making such a call.

No. 12. Did you know whether Don B. Reynolds or Robert G. Baker had any agreement or understanding between them providing for a division between them or sharing by them of commissions earned, or to be earned, by Don B. Reynolds as agent from the sale of life insurance policies insuring the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, and if so, what was the agreement or understanding and how did you acquire knowledge of it?

Answer. No.

No. 13. Did you ever meet and know Mr. George P. Sampson, general agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Co.?

(a) When did you meet him?

(b) Where did you meet him?

(c) Who introduced you?

(d) What part did Mr. Sampson have in the insurance transaction with the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson?

Answer. Yes.

(a) It is my recollection that I first talked to him on the telephone in late 1956 or early 1957, in connection with the insurance policies. Mr. Sampson was the general agent here for the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. and thus was the man who had to process any insurance contract written by Reynolds. I talked with Mr. Sampson several times about policy details, rates, physical exams, and the like. The

only time I met Mr. Sampson in person was in early 1963, when he brought by some information on the possible conversion to permanent insurance of the policy purchased in 1961.

(b) In my office.

(c) No one. Early in the discussion of the insurance policies Mr. Reynolds gave me Mr. Sampson's name and subsequently Mr. Sampson and I called each other several times.

(d) As general agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., his was the final local authority from the insurance company's standpoint for processing applications for insurance from that company.

No. 14. Do you know a man by the name of Huff Baines?

(a) Where does he live?

(b) What is Mr. Huff Baines' business?

(c) Is Mr. Huff Baines a relative of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson?

(d) Did Mr. Huff Baines sell any insurance on the life of anyone connected with the LBJ Co.?

(e) If so, please give the details.

Answer. Yes.

(a) Austin, Tex.

(b) Insurance.

(c) Yes; a cousin.

(d) I believe he did sell a number of policies on the lives of people connected with the then LBJ Co. In fact he sold a personal policy to me in about 1962.

(e) I do not know the details of any sales of insurance other than the one to me.

No. 15. Did you ever mention Huff Baines to either Don B. Reynolds or Robert G. Baker or anyone else in connection with the insurance purchase from the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. by the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, or any renewal, additions, or extensions of such purchase?

(a) What was said?

Answer. Yes, although I do not remember whether I used Mr. Baines' name or merely referred to him as a relative of Senator Johnson who was in the insurance business.

(a) As stated above, I told either Mr. Reynolds or Mr. Baker that the station planned to buy the insurance policies on the then Senator Johnson from a local insurance man who was and would be an advertiser on the station. I was referring to Mr. Baines and I may have mentioned his name.

No. 16. Please tell the committee all you know, if anything, about the gifts by Don B. Reynolds in 1959 of two Magnavox stereo sets, one to Robert G. Baker and the other to the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, and specifically what if anything you had to do with the making of these gifts.

Answer. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I knew nothing about the stereo gift to Mr. Johnson at the time it took place. I was later informed that Mr. Baker had given a stereo set to the Johnson family and so stated in the affidavit which was furnished to your committee. I did not know about a similar gift to Mr. Baker until I read about it in the press. I had nothing to do with the making of either gift.

No. 17. Were you a visitor in the home of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson during the period the life insurance was being purchased from the Manhattan Life Insurance Co.?

Answer. Yes.

No. 18. Mr. Jenkins, I call your attention to the hearings, volume 1, pages 40 and 41; which shows an inventory for a hi-fi set described as invoice No. 51330 and invoice No. 55496.

(a) Did you ever see this hi-fi set?

(b) Was it delivered to the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson as set forth in the inventory?

(c) Were you a visitor in the home of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson during the period from July 1, 1959, to January 1, 1960?

(d) Did you observe a hi-fi set in the then Senator Johnson's home during that period of time?

(e) What make was the hi-fi set you saw in the home of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson?

Answer.

(a) I had seen a hi-fi set which may be the one referred to.

(b) I do not know.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) I do not know.

No. 19. Mr. Jenkins, I call your attention to exhibit 8 on page 38, volume 1, of the hearings, which is a check by Mr. Don Reynolds to the company in payment of this hi-fi set.

(a) Did you ever communicate with Don Reynolds or Don Reynolds to you through another person?

(b) If so, who was that person?

(c) What were the circumstances and what was the communication?

Answer.

(a) I am confident I did not have any communication with reference to the hi-fi set.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

No. 20. Did you or anyone to your knowledge ever ask or demand of Don B. Reynolds that he pay to you or anyone else any money or property by way of rebate, kickback, or sharing of commissions received by him and resulting from the sale by him as agent of life insurance policies insuring the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, or resulting from commissions paid to him in connection with the conversion of any such policies to a different type of policy? If your answer is yes, explain fully.

Answer. No, I did not, and no one else to my knowledge did so.

No. 21. Did you or Robert G. Baker or anyone else at your request or with your knowledge ever call or place a telephone call to Don B. Reynolds from Washington, D.C., to him at Montego Bay, Jamaica, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of rebate or kickback he would make to the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson or to anyone else from commissions he had received or would receive resulting from the conversion of a term life insurance policy or policies in the amount of \$100,000 to permanent insurance on the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson?

Answer. No.

No. 22. Did you in April or May of 1963, or at any time, have a telephone conversation with Don B. Reynolds in which you inquired if he, Don B. Reynolds, had received his commissions on the conversion of life insurance policies referred to in the last preceding question, and being informed in the affirmative, you then stated that whatever he, Don B. Reynolds, worked out with Robert G. Baker should be paid in cash to Baker "and Baker would bring it in"?

Answer. No. I believe Mr. Reynolds called me several times early in 1963 to urge the then Vice President Johnson to attend a Montgomery County Cancer Society supper, in which Mr. Reynolds was interested. My memory is that the supper was in April 1963. Mr. Johnson was unable to accept the invitation, and I so notified Mr. Reynolds by telephone.

No. 23. Other than your association and activities with Robert G. Baker in connection with the purchase of life insurance policies insuring the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, and with respect to Don B. Reynolds acting as the agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., the insuring company, did you ever have any business or financial transactions with Baker, and if so, describe each such transaction, giving the place and date and the names of all persons involved?

Answer. No.

No. 24. Other than your association and connection with Robert G. Baker concerning the purchase of life insurance insuring the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, have you ever had any business or financial transaction of any kind with any Senator, former Senator, or officer or employee, or former officer or employee of the U.S. Senate, and if so, please describe each such transaction, giving the place and date and identifying each person involved therein?

Answer. No, excepting, of course, my relationships with the Johnson family.

No. 25. Other than your transactions with Don B. Reynolds concerning the negotiations and purchase of life insurance through him as agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. and insuring the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, have you ever had any other business or financial transactions with him, and if so, please identify each such transaction with respect to the subject matter, the time and place thereof, and identify each person connected or associated therewith.

Answer. No.

No. 26. Please identify the beneficiaries of each of the life insurance policies purchased from Manhattan Life Insurance Co. insuring the life of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson; and state whether or not all of the premiums on these policies have, at all times, been paid by the designated beneficiaries.

Answer. The Texas Broadcasting Corp. (formerly the LBJ Co.) is the beneficiary of these policies. Mr. Johnson's children were the original and interim beneficiaries of the 1961 policy. The beneficiary became the LBJ Co. a few months after the policy was purchased. I do not know to my own knowledge whether the premiums have been paid or not. I am informed, however, that the total premiums paid amount to about \$100,000.

No. 27. What representation, if any, did you make to Don B. Reynolds that the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson or his wife, would

extend hospitality, cooperation, or assistance in connection with the purchase and use by Reynolds, or anyone associated with him, of advertising time on KTBC television station in Austin, Tex.?

Answer. None.

No. 28. Mr. Jenkins, I call your attention to exhibit 1, page 180, volume 2, of our hearings, which is a letter from A. G. Young to J. C. Killam indicating you received a carbon copy of this letter.

(a) Did you receive a copy of this letter from Mr. Young to Mr. Killam?

(b) Where did you receive the copy of this letter?

(c) What action did you take after receiving the copy of this letter?

(d) Did you receive copies of any other correspondence between these gentlemen?

(e) What other knowledge did you have pertaining to this transaction?

Answer.

(a) Not to my knowledge.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not to my knowledge.

(e) None.

No. 29. Did you advise the KTBC television station at Austin, Tex., or any of its officers or agents, that Don B. Reynolds was committed to purchase advertising time on the station, and if so, identify the individual to whom such notice was given, and if by letter or other writing, attach the original or copy thereof to your answer.

Answer. I notified the station that Mr. Reynolds was still desirous of writing the insurance and that he desired to purchase advertising time. While I cannot say for certain, I feel sure the person so notified was Mr. J. C. Kellam, the then general manager, and that it was done orally and not by letter.

No. 30. In connection with the agreement by Don B. Reynolds to buy advertising time on television station KTBC in Austin, Tex., did you, at any time, make any effort to force, compel, coerce, or require Reynolds to purchase such advertising by any form of duress or compulsion?

Answer. No.

No. 31. If your answer to the last preceding interrogatory is no, will you state whether Don B. Reynolds made any statement to you by way of explaining his willingness to buy the advertising time on television station KTBC, and if so state exactly what he said.

Answer. I cannot remember "exactly" what was said, but in substance Mr. Reynolds said to me or through Mr. Baker that he wanted very badly to sell the policies and desired to purchase advertising time in order to be competitive.

No. 32. Did you ever participate in the sale of advertising time on station KTBC with any other person, firm, or organization?

Answer. From the beginning and from time to time, especially in the early history of KTBC-TV, my work on behalf of the station would include some participation relating to the sale of advertising time, although my principal functions have always been primarily related to accounting and general operational matters. In the early years,

however, I made several trips to participate and assist in arranging and scheduling time slots for commercial advertising on the station. I recall that on occasion I took leave of absence from my position and at one time, when my leave had been used up, left the payroll for a few days. At that time it was contemplated that I would go to the station as a full-time employee. The change was planned for the fall of 1954, but when Mr. Johnson was elected majority leader, I was asked to return to Washington in January of 1955, and I did so.

No. 33. Did the Ford Motor Co. or any of its officers or representatives make available to you without charge an automobile while you were an employee of the Senate? If so, explain the circumstances.

Answer. On an occasion or two when my Mercury was being repaired and on one occasion when trying out a car for purchase, the Ford Motor Co. loaned me a car to use till the repairs and purchase were completed. I am certain the duration of the loans was for a short period of time.

No. 34. Did I. Irving Davidson ever pay any of your bills or buy anything for you?

(a) Did any other lobbyists in Washington, or Washington representatives, do this for you?

(b) Who?

(c) When?

Answer. I have never knowingly accepted a gift or payment of any bills from any lobbyist or Washington representative, except that persons who may fall in this category may have paid a luncheon or dinner check or sent small holiday presents. I want to make it clear that as to Mr. Davidson, I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Davidson's occupation and I have never in my entire life had any official or business dealings with him.

No. 35. Can you furnish the committee any information concerning Robert G. Baker's transactions and association with Ed Levinson, Jack Cooper, Benjamin Sigelbaum, or other gamblers?

Answer. No.

No. 36. Can you furnish the committee any information concerning Robert G. Baker's business ventures in the Caribbean? If so, detail.

Answer. No.

No. 37. Can you furnish the committee any information concerning the utilization of the Carousel Motel by lobbyists as a means of getting favors performed by Robert G. Baker in his capacity as secretary of the majority of the U.S. Senate?

Answer. No.

No. 38. Do you know Myron (Mickey) Weiner?

(a) Have you ever discussed legislation with him?

(b) How did you meet him?

(c) Did Weiner ever perform any services for you or any companies in which you were interested?

Answer. No.

(a) No.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) No.

No. 39. Have you ever owned any MGIC stock?

(a) Do you know of your own knowledge of any officer or employee of the U.S. Senate who owns any of this stock?

Answer. I owned 14 shares of MGIC stock which cost me \$420 in April 1961. I received \$375 from the sale of it in 1961 and 1963. I did not know that Mr. Baker owned stock in the company until I read it in the press in 1964.

(a) No.

No. 40. Have you expressed a desire to testify before the Rules Committee?

(a) If so, to whom?

(b) If your answer to the preceding question is in the affirmative, what were their comments and suggestions?

(c) Has anyone made any effort to prevent or discourage your appearance?

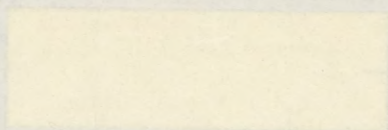
Answer. I expressed a willingness to testify before this committee because I wished to clear up any questions the committee might have as to the alleged inconsistency between Mr. Reynolds' testimony and my statement.

(a) Specifically, to Dr. Leon Yochelson, Dr. Eugene Gordon, and Peyton Ford, my attorney.

(b) The two doctors told me they thought it would be injurious to my health. Mr. Ford told me I had no choice but to follow the doctors' advice, and I so concluded.

(c) No; other than set forth immediately above.

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