

tions Section of the Motor Transport Division, and continued there until I went into the Navy.

Mr. BENNETT. Did you work in Mr. Eastman's office?

Mr. MORGAN. No, I did not.

Mr. BENNETT. Did you know Mr. Eastman personally?

Mr. MORGAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. BENNETT. Did you ever have any task—

Mr. MORGAN. I did not know him well, and I did not know him very long.

Mr. BENNETT. You were only with ODT for 5 months?

Mr. MORGAN. I have forgotten the exact period but that sounds approximately right.

Mr. BENNETT. From April 1 to September 22, 1942?

Mr. MORGAN. I think that is—

Mr. BENNETT. Is that right?

Mr. MORGAN. It sounds very close, and I see no reason to differ.

Mr. BENNETT. Were you assigned to any tasks by Mr. Eastman?

Mr. MORGAN. No; I think it was at his direction that I was assigned to Mr. Ray Atherton, whose mission at the time was to open branch offices in, I think 52 cities in the United States.

And I worked there until that organization job was finished.

Mr. BENNETT. How often did you see Mr. Eastman during the 5 months, 4 or 5 months you were there?

Mr. MORGAN. Very seldom.

Mr. BENNETT. Did you see him at all?

Mr. MORGAN. I believe—well, of course.

Mr. BENNETT. Did you have any conferences with him about your work?

Mr. MORGAN. No, I can't say that I did.

Mr. BENNETT. Did he know you were there, working there?

Mr. MORGAN. Pardon?

Mr. BENNETT. Did he know you were working for ODT?

Mr. MORGAN. Yes.

Mr. BENNETT. Who hired you?

Mr. MORGAN. This, I don't remember.

Mr. BENNETT. It wasn't Mr. Eastman?

Mr. MORGAN. Do you mean who was the hiring official?

Mr. BENNETT. Yes.

Mr. MORGAN. It—

Mr. BENNETT. Didn't somebody give you a job? Did you interview Mr. Eastman or did he interview you prior to your working there?

Mr. MORGAN. I think there was some correspondence between us before I came east.

Mr. BENNETT. What exactly did you do? I don't mean to make it a long story.

I am not going to prolong this, but what did you do during that 4-month period?

Mr. MORGAN. I don't recall how long I was assigned to Mr. Atherton.

When that organization was fairly complete I was transferred to another section under the direction of Mr. Ed Buhner.

Mr. BENNETT. What doing?