

Mr. BENNETT. The thing that puzzles me about that statement that you just read, just from listening to you, and you read it hurriedly, and I think there are probably some good suggestions in it—

Mr. MORGAN. I hope, so, sir.

Mr. BENNETT (continuing). Is why in the world didn't you give that story to the President instead of giving him this stuff that you gave him in your letter?

Mr. MORGAN. Sir, I don't know how I can convince you of my sincerity. I have tried.

The letter really does not contain the inferences which you apparently found in it.

It certainly was not intended to contain them.

Let me say, too, that when Mr. Hector retired from the CAB 3 years ago he went over to the White House and presented Mr. Eisenhower with a 75-page memorandum concerning his objections and suggestions.

All I can say is that I envy Mr. Hector the amount of time he was able to spend on that memorandum.

Mr. BENNETT. You drew this up last night you said?

Mr. MORGAN. Actually, I drew it up between 10 and 12 this morning.

Mr. BENNETT. But you didn't have time to give it to the President. That is the thing that puzzles me, and you could have obviated a lot of trouble here and a lot of suspicion as to what your real motives are, or at least, suspicions in my mind as to what your motives are in writing this peculiar type of letter to the President.

Instead of telling him honestly and straightforwardly and with clarity, as you just have here, the reasons why you wanted to quit and then go ahead and quit, you wrote that.

Thank you.

Mr. MOSS. I have no questions at this point, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Springer.

Mr. SPRINGER. Mr. Morgan, your statement is a general one which is applicable, I take it, to all the regulatory agencies?

Mr. MORGAN. I intended it to be, sir. I don't pose as an expert on all regulatory agencies, but I think they have common problems and the one I discussed is shared by all of them.

Mr. SPRINGER. Let's come to the Federal Power Commission first. You have mentioned in paragraph 2, page 1, of your letter to the President:

Besides, several of them are clearly visible to those who have read the dissenting opinions which I have been obliged to write during my service here.

Mr. MORGAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. SPRINGER. In those last four or five opinions which were rendered how did the Commission stand?

Mr. MORGAN. The last four or five of the decisions—

Mr. SPRINGER. Let's take the decisions that we have here.

Mr. MORGAN. I am not sure I have these in chronological order. On two or three occasions—I think I can answer your question without looking at them—on two or three or perhaps four occasions I have joined with Commissioner Ross, or he has joined with me, in both dissenting and concurring separate statements.

On all the rest of them I think I dissented alone