

Mr. BROTZMAN. Why don't you answer my question now, yes or no, and explain your answer? You are certainly entitled to do that.

Mr. MORGAN. To tell you the truth, this case has always puzzled me. I don't really know why the Commission did what it did in that case. And since I don't know why, it would probably be best for me not to pass judgment on it. But it is a strange thing when a mystery of that kind is left in a case to which there is a strong and vigorous dissent.

Mr. BROTZMAN. I am sure you realize that that is not even close to a response to the question I asked you.

I would ask that the reporter read back the specific question I asked the Commissioner, and then if you would, please, answer that yes or no, and then go ahead and explain your answer?

Mr. MORGAN. I will be glad to. I think I answered your question "No."

Mr. BROTZMAN. I did not hear you, if you did.

All right, Mr. Reporter.
(Question read.)

Mr. MORGAN. I think the answer to that has to be "No." If I thought I were in possession of any facts to prove or show otherwise, I might answer otherwise. But I don't feel I am. It is a puzzling case, it always has puzzled me.

Mr. BROTZMAN. I will ask you to read your testimony tonight on pages 26 and 27. You will find, if you read all the questions and answers, that you cited that decision as an example of those particular words.

Now, let us press on to another point.

Mr. MORGAN. Just a moment, please.

Yes, I think you could read that into what I said.

Mr. BROTZMAN. You think it is quite plain?

Mr. MORGAN. Yes. After thinking of the full argument, that is, that is, the discussion in the Commission at the time, I think I would be inclined to withhold judgment, and I don't think I made a very strong judgment on the matter yesterday. In fact, it was my intention not to make any judgment at all, and I am surprised to find that I came closer to making one than I thought I had, to be quite candid with you.

Mr. BROTZMAN. I think that it reads that way.
Now, one more question. I think you testified, quoting from Mr. Landis, that there has been a general deterioration in the, shall we say, public regulatory area, and I would assume you meant more particularly in personnel since World War II, isn't that correct?

Mr. MORGAN. Yes. I was talking about the Commissioners.

Mr. BROTZMAN. Now, when were you appointed to this particular office, Mr. Commissioner?

Mr. MORGAN. The office I hold now?

Mr. BROTZMAN. Yes.

Mr. MORGAN. I was confirmed and sworn in during June of 1961. I had been nominated some 5 months before that.

Mr. BROTZMAN. And I think you later testified that you felt the deterioration has been largely halted; is that correct?

Mr. MORGAN. I am sorry, but I did not hear the question.

Mr. BROTZMAN. You testified later, yesterday, to refresh your memory, that the deterioration has been largely halted.