

The CHAIRMAN. Did they tentatively agree in any way that this would be acceptable?

Mr. WOLFE. No, not so far as I am concerned they did not.

The CHAIRMAN. That is one thing we can clarify when we get them here. It is a rumor. Certainly there is a great misunderstanding somewhere, by different groups of people. That is one of the big things of having all sides here so we can find out. But it has never been put to you as a proposition that was acceptable, as to whether you would take it or not?

Mr. WOLFE. No, sir.

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Chairman, does the chairman have knowledge that an offer was made?

The CHAIRMAN. I am going to find out. I said there were rumors. We will get that when these men return.

Mr. PICKLE. The chairman must feel that there has been. Is the committee entitled to know?

The CHAIRMAN. Would you bear with me? I said the men are to be here before us and we will ask them. They are the ones who will speak.

The committee will adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 12:05 p.m., the committee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 17, 1967.)