

I am reading their statements. It is not mine.

It was advised that they should not be present. They are presently in attendance at the Teen Challenge Training Center, and the Justice Department recommended along with yourself that possibly I appear in their stead because of damaging of their future, possibility of future incriminations from future work, or desires of their future plans, so as a result, the individuals that I am going to be referring to are anonymous, and this is to protect them.

Senator NELSON. But they are individuals who are now in your training center?

Reverend YAKE. Yes.

Senator NELSON. They are currently there?

Reverend YAKE. Yes.

Senator NELSON. So you are simply presenting on behalf of each of them their own statement about their involvement with amphetamines?

Reverend YAKE. Right.

Senator NELSON. And do you have a statement of your own, observations concerning your experience with them with your center?

Reverend YAKE. Right.

Senator NELSON. Go ahead.

Just be sure you identify what is your statement, your own statement and conclusions, so that the reporter has it correct in the record, distinguishing between yourself and that of the individuals.

Reverend YAKE. OK.

This is a statement that we will call Mr. B.

He states as follows:

In regards to the series of hearings on the antiobesity drugs which include amphetamines, I am sending you my story of involvement.

My name is Mr. B, and I am 22 years of age. I am from the south shore of Massachusetts. I am presently in the Teen Challenge Training Center in Rehersburg, Pa. I was placed in the program on December 1, 1975, by the courts of Massachusetts for a drug-related crime, facing 2½ years with another trial pending.

My involvement with amphetamines was not as a user, but as a seller.

At the time, my habit was with heroin, for 3 years at \$25 a day, and some barbiturates.

Selling the speed only helped support my drug habit. The girl that I lived with at the time was also involved quite heavily with the flow of amphetamines. She was sentenced to a year imprisonment in DeLand County in Florida in the year 1973.

My involvement with speed began when I obtained the name of a doctor who was known to give out prescriptions for amphetamines quite freely.

I bought this information for the price of 50 percent of my pills for the next three visits with the doctor.

Senator NELSON. What information was that? The information where to get it?

Reverend YAKE. Where to get it from the doctor, yes, the information was to know the doctor's name.

Senator NELSON. And so he paid somebody 50 percent of the sale value of the pills to get the doctor's name where he could go to get the amphetamine?