

the president of the AMA, and to the head of the drug council, Dr. Hayes, and they can bring Dr. Annis along with them. We will hear them all in 1 or 2 days. This has been my posture from the beginning. To leave the impression I have not been offering the change to these people to appear is not correct. For them to say that they want Dr. Annis, otherwise they won't come and that I am unfair is a lot of nonsense. I think the committee ought to have something to say about who they ask to come, too. If the AMA wants to bring Dr. Annis or a dozen other people, we are perfectly willing to hear them. But to say that we have been unfair about this I think is quite preposterous. And you have repeated this kind of statement in Montreal, Canada.

There is loads of this material, Mr. Stetler. I have a TV transcript, "Interview with Joseph Stetler. Interviewed by Steward Finley."

Mr. Finley asked you:

Has the pharmaceutical industry been asked to testify yet?

No; we have not been asked as yet. We are assured by Senator Nelson that we will have that opportunity, but we have not had it yet. Some of the issues that have developed in the hearings to date are medical in nature. We understand that some qualified physicians of medical organizations have asked for the opportunity to testify. We are hopeful they will have that chance soon.

What date was that TV script?

MR. STETLER It has been a couple of months ago. I am not sure of the date.

Senator NELSON. That was after you had been in my office and been assured you would have a chance. It is after I invited the whole industry to come one by one; is it not?

MR. STETLER. It is also after I wrote about three or four letters trying to pin down specific dates, letters to which I never received a response.

Senator NELSON. We are going to put this all in the record. But the fact of the matter is that you did not write a letter until you made all kinds of speeches saying I did not let you appear.

This was after weeks has passed subsequent to the conference in my office.

MR. STETLER. Senator, I wrote to you early in June, before that statement was ever made.

Senator NELSON. Do you have the date of that TV script?

MR. STETLER. I do not have it right here; I could supply it. I think it was probably in August. I would have to check that.

Senator NELSON. And then there was a radio script at the same time.

Would you mind telling the committee where you distributed this TV spot and the radio script?

MR. STETLER. That was distributed to 100 TV stations around the United States.

Senator NELSON. How many in the State of Wisconsin?

MR. STETLER. Probably one, but I do not know for sure.

Senator NELSON. Would you give me a list of the stations, radio and TV, that it was distributed to?

MR. STETLER. It went to 100 TV stations and 200 radio stations. I will be glad to supply that list.

Senator NELSON. I would like to have you supply the list of radio and TV stations to which the statement was sent, as well as the date on which it was made.

MR. STETLER. Right.

(The information referred to, subsequently received, follows:)