

no, pardon me—

religious organizations, hospitals, educational institutions, charitable organizations, which are supported in whole or part by Federal and State governmental units, or primarily by contributions from the general public, fraternal organizations, etc.

Mr. PATMAN. Yes, that is correct. Now, you have done some research?

Mr. RAY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. PATMAN. So you ought to have done something on this subpoena business. Are you refusing to comply with the terms of the subpoena, Mr. Hayes? You either refuse, not refuse, or remain silent, which is the same as refusing. What is your attitude?

Mr. RAY. May I have that resolution, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. PATMAN. I want him to answer my question or refuse to answer it.

Mr. RAY. Why does the committee not wish to reveal—

Mr. PATMAN. There is no secret about it. It is in the public record. There is no record more public than the Congressional Record. There is where proceedings are out in the public to everybody, and not only that, they are printed and sent all over the Nation. You evidently have done some research. It shows you have been trying to earn your money.

Mr. RAY. Thank you again.

Mr. PATMAN. Since you have done some research, I don't think you are ignorant about this thing. I do not think you are lacking in information. I think you have it. You are not going to get this committee to suspend and try to run down something that you doubtless already have.

Mr. RAY. Thank you for the compliment, Mr. Chairman, and may I respectfully ask that that statement which is quoted from the prior hearings is in substance—

Mr. PATMAN. It was correct at that time.

Mr. RAY (continuing). The resolution?

Mr. PATMAN. Sure, that is what we were doing at that time.

Mr. RAY. Fine, sir. This is all I wish to establish.

Mr. PATMAN. We have a little flexibility. Have you been engaged in illegal practices in the operation of ABC?

Mr. RAY. No, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. All right, if you have not been engaged in illegal practices, then why would the disclosure of such information jeopardize you position and your problem with the Internal Revenue Service?

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Chairman, again as trustee of ABC, I have responsibilities to protect the privacy of our members. I respectfully suggest that to deliver some of the material asked for would be a breach of my trust.

Mr. PATMAN. And on that basis you refuse?

Mr. HAYES. Correct.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, we will probably have to have the House of Representatives pass on that.

Mr. RAY. Mr. Chairman, in light of the fact that my client is not an attorney, may I state our position of what we are faced with to the committee so you will perhaps better understand our position?

Mr. PATMAN. With his approval, yes.

Mr. RAY. Do I have your approval?