

Mr. HAYES. I don't remember.

Mr. PATMAN. Has ABC received any part of its funds from any person or organization connected with the underworld?

Mr. HAYES. I can't reveal that information.

Mr. PATMAN. Has ABC received any funds from sources that are engaged in illegal activities of any kind?

Mr. HAYES. Not to my knowledge, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. PATMAN. You are hereby ordered to furnish this subcommittee by Wednesday, November 8, 1967, the names and addresses of all organizations that have obtained membership in ABC without cost. You will be expected to comply with that. You have the information, by November 8, the names and addresses of all organizations that have obtained membership in ABC without cost. You will be expected to present that. You are ordered to present it.

It is true, is it not, that you have been putting pressure on trustees J. Alten Lauren and Richard J. Stephenson to keep them from disclosing information to this subcommittee?

Mr. HAYES. No, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. That is not true.

Mr. HAYES. Not to my knowledge.

Mr. PATMAN. It is true, is it not, that you have threatened trustees J. Alten Lauren and Richard J. Stephenson with dire consequences if they disclose information to this subcommittee?

Mr. HAYES. This is not true.

Mr. PATMAN. You have not threatened them.

Mr. HAYES. No, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. What did you tell Messrs. Lauren and Stephenson the results would be if they disclosed information to this subcommittee?

Mr. HAYES. I did not discuss it with them.

Mr. PATMAN. As I stated on October 30, we have asked 63 alleged members of ABC for information on the history and operations of their foundations, and 48 of these 63 foundations failed to respond to our request.

We have now had responses from two more foundations and they are worthy of a place in this record. The foundations involved are the Wunsch Foundation, Yorkville, Ill., and the Massner Foundation, Davenport, Iowa.

In order to save time, I shall only read one letter, but put both of them in the record.

In view of the fact that Mr. Robert D. Hayes, trustee of Americans Building Constitutionally, will appear before the Select Committee on Small Business on October 30, 1967, to answer questions which will not only be of public interest, but which will aid the Congress in enacting remedial legislation, I feel that your request for information is premature as to the Wunsch Foundation.

I will place the other one in the record.

(The letters referred to follow :)

THE WUNSCH FOUNDATION,
Yorkville, Ill., October 24, 1967.

Hon. WRIGHT PATMAN,
Chairman, Subcommittee Foundation Study,
Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C.

CHAIRMAN PATMAN: In view of the fact that Mr. Robert D. Hayes, Trustee of Americans Building Constitutionally, will appear before the Select Committee on Small Business on October 30, 1967 to answer questions which will not only be of public interest, but which will aid the Congress in enacting remedial