

I note the \$975 public relations fee to Dorothy Waring Steiner, entertainment at the Columbia University Club totaling \$264.88, and the \$150 paid to Hildegarde. Would you say that Hough's Encyclopaedia of American Woods Foundation, Inc., is fulfilling its purpose?

Mr. HAYES. I have no way of knowing.

Mr. PATMAN. The foregoing disbursements include \$860, which is identified as "Hough's Encyclopaedia (South Vietnam forestry)." What does this mean?

Mr. HAYES. I have no idea.

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Robert Speller, president of Hough's Encyclopaedia of American Woods Foundation, Inc., states that he has not received information from ABC "as to what full membership constitutes, nor, in fact, bylaws, et cetera." How do you explain that?

Mr. HAYES. As far as I know we have never received a request from Mr. Speller for that kind of information.

Mr. PATMAN. As you know, Hough's Encyclopaedia of American Woods Foundation, Inc., is incorporated in Illinois. Why was this foundation incorporated in Illinois?

Mr. HAYES. I can't answer that question; I don't know.

Mr. PATMAN. The articles of incorporation of Hough's Encyclopaedia of American Woods Foundation, Inc., shows the address of its registered office to be Box 575, Kelsey Road, Barrington, Ill. That is the ABC address also, isn't it?

Mr. HAYES. That may be the registered agent. It could be. I don't know that it is.

Mr. PATMAN. I have it as the registered address, the registered office.

Mr. HAYES. That could be.

Mr. PATMAN. The base of operation of Hough's Encyclopaedia of American Woods Foundation appears to be the home of its president, Mr. Robert Speller, of Robert Speller & Sons, publishers. The foundation's address is 39 Gramercy Park, New York City. Why wasn't this foundation incorporated in the State of New York?

Mr. HAYES. I have no knowledge of that.

Mr. PATMAN. Is the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation a member of ABC?

Mr. HAYES. It is public knowledge; yes.

Mr. PATMAN. Who sponsored the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation for membership in ABC?

Mr. HAYES. I don't know the answer to that.

Mr. PATMAN. How much did you say it cost the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation to become a member of ABC? You don't know?

Mr. HAYES. I don't know.

Mr. PATMAN. Who would know that? Would your secretary in the office of ABC in Barrington know?

Mr. HAYES. She would have access to the records.

Mr. PATMAN. He or she, isn't it?

Mr. HAYES. She.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, we will have to get out—will you see that she comes down and brings the records or should we subpoena her?

Mr. RAY. I might mention, Mr. Chairman, that the executive secretary has no authority, responsibility, or obligation to reveal the records, and may not, except by resolution of the board of trustees.

Mr. PATMAN. Or subpoena.