

that might be the best next step and that is why it would seem to me at this point it might be well to make the record very clear as to the grounds for his objection and then we can proceed to cite him for contempt and resolve the issue.

Mr. PATMAN. Let me ask the questions, Mr. Corman, if you please.

Mr. CORMAN. Yes.

Mr. PATMAN. By subpoena dated October 13, 1967, a copy of which I am herewith placing in the record and which was served on you October 21, 1967, you were ordered to bring with you the following information:

1. A financial statement of Americans Building Constitutionally for the 12 months ending September 30, 1967, including income and disbursements and a balance sheet.

2. The list showing names and addresses of members of Americans Building Constitutionally and the membership fee received from each of them.

(See exhibit 7, appendix p. 1029.)

Mr. PATMAN. Are you ready to give us this information, Mr. Walsh?

Mr. WALSH. I don't want to cause you to lose face, Congressman, but I have to tell you No. 1, I am not a trustee of Americans Building Constitutionally. I am not a member, and therefore I don't have those records. I have no access to them, and consequently I couldn't comply with your request. It is that simple. What do you want from me? I am not a trustee.

Mr. PATMAN. You have no connection with ABC at all.

Mr. WALSH. That is absolutely correct.

Mr. PATMAN. We have requested by letter dated October 3, 1967, that you furnish us certain documents and information relating to the history and operations of the Walsh Family Foundation.

(That information appears in our Attachment "A" which is as follows:)

ATTACHMENT A

1. Legible copy of exemption application (Form 1023) and supporting documents, including subsequent amendments.
2. Legible copy of letter of Internal Revenue Service granting exemption.
3. Legible copy of charter, or articles of incorporation. If the Foundation is not a corporation, please submit a copy of the trust instrument.
4. Legible copy of by-laws.
5. Balance sheet or itemized schedule of assets as of the date that the Foundation was first organized.
6. Legible copy of Form 990-A (or Form 1041-A, if applicable), including attachments, filed with the Internal Revenue Service for each year beginning 1951.
7. Legible copy of Form 990-T, including attachments, filed with the Internal Revenue Service for each year beginning 1951.
8. Legible copy of accountant's financial statement for each year beginning 1951, including carrying values and market values of individual securities held at the close of the year. Re market value, if the stock is not traded, please furnish the Foundation's equity in the net assets of the corporation.
If the foundation has been in operation for less than a year, please submit (a) a current balance sheet, and (b) an income and disbursements statement for the period of operation, including names and addresses of donors, donees, and the amounts contributed.
9. Name and address of the accounting firm employed by the Foundation during each year.
10. Names and addresses of the officers of the Foundation at the close of each year.