

Mr. PATMAN. Yes; I would like to go through it. That is the important part.

Mr. WALSH. OK.

Mr. PATMAN. It is my understanding that you insist that whenever you can form a foundation, that you don't have to apply to the Internal Revenue for exemption or to anyone else. You just don't pay taxes. Have you paid taxes in recent years, income taxes?

Mr. WALSH. That I am going to stand on my rights. I am under criminal investigation right at the moment, and I reserve the right to privacy.

Mr. PATMAN. I understand.

Mr. WALSH. In that respect.

Mr. PATMAN. You brag about and boast about——

Mr. WALSH. No, I have never bragged about anything. That was a statement you made that I boasted. I don't boast about anything.

Mr. PATMAN. That you haven't paid taxes.

Mr. WALSH. I am a humble, meek man.

Mr. PATMAN. That you haven't paid taxes since 1946?

Mr. WALSH. That is the irresponsible reporting of the Wall Street Journal reporter who put that in there. I didn't make the statement.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, have you paid taxes since 1946 to the Internal Revenue Service?

Mr. WALSH. I say that is a matter of my personal business and until I get through with the Internal Revenue I am going to stand on my rights to remain silent.

Mr. PATMAN. Now, we asked you to furnish us a legible copy of the charter or articles of incorporation. If the foundation is not a corporation please submit a copy of the trust instrument. Are you in a position to furnish us that, relating to your own foundation?

Mr. WALSH. I know what you are getting at. I can start off and give you some answers.

Mr. PATMAN. You will give us that?

Mr. WALSH. Yes. Mr. Olsher was out at Barrington on the day that we were launching the Schiller—you were mispronouncing it Schiller, it is Skiller.

Mr. PATMAN. I will accept that.

Mr. WALSH. We were launching the Skiller Memorial Foundation activity that day, and we invited Mr. Olsher to attend it, but he refused, and I know what you are getting at. I told him about the Walsh Family Foundation, and I also told him, and he made notes, that I started off in 1947 right here in the District of Columbia, but he could not find it and I noticed the consternation on his face yesterday. Now, the fact is that I organized the National Committee for Alcoholism in 1947 here in the District of Columbia chartered by the District of Columbia. That is what he was getting at. But he didn't hear the answer that day because he was covering too much material and obviously didn't write the answer down. That is where I started.

I had the problem. I have helped solve it and you quote the Wall Street Journal. Today in the Journal, today's issue, on the front page——

Mr. PATMAN. Wait just a minute; you are getting clear off.

Mr. WALSH. Do you want me to give you the story?

Mr. PATMAN. We are talking about the Walsh Foundation.