

Mr. WALSH. I am delighted you asked that question, because—

Mr. CORMAN. I am hopeful you will be responsive.

Mr. WALSH. It came to me through several people here in Washington that they were going to "get you," meaning me, and I said, "Well, this is great."

Mr. CORMAN. Now, sir, you are being investigated as an individual by the Internal Revenue Service?

Mr. WALSH. Right.

Mr. CORMAN. Is that correct?

Mr. WALSH. That is correct.

Mr. CORMAN. Over what period of time?

Are they questioning your—

Mr. WALSH. I have no way of knowing this.

Mr. CORMAN. You have been contacted by Internal Revenue agents, I assume. This is the way you know that you are under investigation. Did he indicate to you what period of time he wanted your records?

Mr. WALSH. Well, let's see. Alen Cornu, who is a special agent from Chicago—

Mr. CORMAN. You could almost respond to that question by giving me some dates or that no dates were suggested.

Mr. WALSH. It would be a week ago this past Friday. He was in a big hurry to get a hold of us.

Mr. CORMAN. Are they investigating your taxable income for the year 1947?

Mr. WALSH. I don't know what they are investigating. I have no idea at the moment.

Mr. CONTE. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CORMAN. Yes.

Mr. CONTE. Did he ask for records, your personal records?

Mr. WALSH. He has been out to SAI Executive Manor in Barrington on several occasions. He has asked for a lot of things.

Mr. CONTE. Has he asked for records?

Mr. WALSH. No. The fact of the matter is he wanted to inform me of the posture that I would take under the investigation, and he demanded that I come right in to see him and that was 5 o'clock in the afternoon and I said well, it would be nice if I could do it, but I think I was getting ready to go to dinner with my friends.

Mr. CONTE. Have you gone to see him?

Mr. WALSH. Hell, no.

Mr. CONTE. I yield back.

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Corman.

Mr. CORMAN. Sir, I wonder if—

Mr. WALSH. I don't go running when people—people call me on the phone.

Mr. CONTE. I know that you are very humble. I realize that.

Mr. WALSH. I am a meek man.

Mr. CONTE. You don't have to tell us how humble you are. You are terrific.

Mr. WALSH. Thank you.

Mr. CORMAN. I take it that the foundation that you created in 1947 to combat alcoholism—I don't recall the name.