

Mr. WALSH. National Committee for Alcoholism.

Mr. CORMAN. That is not under investigation, right?

Mr. WALSH. It well may be; it well may be.

Mr. CORMAN. Have you been informed that it is?

Mr. WALSH. Well, let me see if I can respond to your question now. I was at Lake Orion, Mich., the other night.

Mr. CORMAN. Have you been informed by an official of the Internal Revenue Service that the National Alcoholism Foundation is under investigation?

Mr. WALSH. Well, it would smack a lot of fine people if it does and I am afraid they would get involved too far there. No; I don't think they will.

Mr. CORMAN. Then it would seem to me that you are under some obligation to answer questions concerning that foundation?

Mr. WALSH. Would you like for me to explain what we do and so forth?

Mr. CORMAN. Yes, sir, and what I would like is some specificity as to the amount of money that went into the foundation, where that money came from, and how it was spent?

Mr. WALSH. OK.

Mr. CORMAN. And I would be delighted to have some responsive answers to those questions.

Mr. WALSH. All right.

Mr. CORMAN. Who were the trustees; that might be a good place to start.

Mr. WALSH. This is a corporate structure organized as I said here in 1947.

Mr. CORMAN. That is a not-for-profit entity?

Mr. WALSH. Oh, yes. The original incorporators were a man who at that time worked in the State Department named Rapapport, and the third incorporator was a woman named Ruth; since passed on.

Mr. CONTE. Who was the second one?

Mr. WALSH. I was the third one. Russe, Rapapport, and Walsh. Mr. Rapapport was head of the transportation desk, the oriental transportation desk in the State Department. I met him in an alcoholic sanitarium. He had the same problem I did.

Mr. CORMAN. This is all very interesting but—

Mr. WALSH. You want to know how we raised the money and so forth.

Mr. CORMAN. How much there was, where it came from, and how you spent it; yes, sir.

Mr. WALSH. Put this committee together and sought our support from industry, and when the people that I organized it with lost interest a short time after, maybe 6 or 8 months after it was organized, from that time to this time I have carried the work on by myself, supporting it with funds that I have been able to subscribe, and as a result of the effort being a sole effort, 3½ or 4 years ago, since we were carrying it, my family helping me—

Mr. PATMAN. Would you yield to me, Mr. Corman?

Mr. Walsh, you know what you sold to Mr. Hayes, the package?

Mr. WALSH. You don't want to hear the story?

Mr. PATMAN. You know the reason behind this whole scheme?