

Bear in mind at that time I had a very severe problem known as alcoholism, and I don't remember a lot of things I did.

Mr. CORMAN. Can you remember some specific expenditures that that foundation made?

Mr. WALSH. Yes.

Mr. CORMAN. To further its purposes of combating alcoholism?

Mr. WALSH. We were following the tried and true method.

Mr. CORMAN. Tell me in dollars and cents how much and the specific expenditure.

Mr. WALSH. We were using the tried method at that time of sending out letters. Most of the money went for postage, printing, brochures, and one thing and another. It didn't produce much of a result, for expenses to promote the idea.

Mr. CORMAN. You must have been young in 1947, Mr. Ray.

Mr. RAY. Yes; I was real young.

Mr. CORMAN. It is interesting to watch you help Mr. Walsh remember what happened so long ago. Mr. Walsh, did you have any contract with that alcoholism foundation?

Mr. WALSH. Contract?

Mr. CORMAN. Contract between yourself and the foundation to provide you with transportation?

Mr. WALSH. I hadn't progressed that far in my research until I got ahold of all the material. Congressman Patman having developed these things for me at that time.

No, I didn't.

Mr. CORMAN. Now that foundation lasted until 4 years ago?

Mr. WALSH. No, no. It is still in existence.

Mr. CORMAN. Oh, it is still in existence?

Mr. WALSH. Oh, very much so.

Mr. CORMAN. Oh, well, that is fine. Let's talk about how much is in it now.

Mr. WALSH. It is in perpetuity.

Mr. CORMAN. What are the assets now?

Mr. WALSH. You are looking at him right here.

Mr. FOLEY. Nothing.

Mr. WALSH. If I am nothing, then you are right, counsel.

Mr. CORMAN. The alcoholic foundation exists today?

Mr. WALSH. It sure does. I can tell you about the activity. If you will ask me I will tell you. I started to. I was at Lake Orion, Mich., 3 nights ago, and we have an agreement now to assist the man who heads up that organization to raise funds. His name is Arthur Ripley. He rehabilitates Catholic priests who have the problem and tackle with the Catholic Church and see where you get.

Mr. CORMAN. This is an agreement between Ripley and—

Mr. WALSH. We are working out the details of it right now; that is right.

Mr. CORMAN. When is the last time before the Ripley contract that you had a contract with someone?

Mr. WALSH. I am not going to take a contract from him. I am going to give him my time and services. The Walsh family—

Mr. CORMAN. I am not asking you about him now.

Mr. WALSH. I have never used any contracts to raise money. I told you that I gave my time and my services and whatever moneys came my way, I devoted to the activity.