

We will proceed, if it is all right with the members of the committee, to finish interrogating Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Walsh has had the oath administered to him. He is a witness before the committee.

On matters relating to the ABC scheme, Mr. Walsh, you have made your headquarters with the ABC offices on Kelsey Road in Barrington, Ill.

That is correct, is it not?

Mr. WALSH. Last time I appeared before the committee, you agreed not to refer to this as a scheme. You agreed that it was a plan, and I am not going to agree to your calling this a scheme.

Mr. PATMAN. Oh, excuse me. I will certainly correct that.

Mr. WALSH. Thank you.

Mr. PATMAN. Every time I say scheme, it is really a plan.

Mr. WALSH. Thank you, Congressman.

Mr. PATMAN. Fine.

Mr. RAY. Chairman Patman, I have a statement from Mr. Robert D. Hayes to the committee, if I may be permitted to read it.

Mr. PATMAN. You mean it is a sworn statement?

Mr. RAY. Yes, Mr. Chairman, it would be sworn.

Mr. PATMAN. Let me see the statement. It might not be necessary to read it.

Mr. RAY. I would like to read it.

Mr. PATMAN. Is it in connection with his illness?

Mr. RAY. No, it is not, Mr. Patman.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, that is all we want; a statement from him to be read by you.

Now, of course, we want him here in person to deliver any statement, and if he is not able to be here in person, why, of course, we will have to fix another time for him.

Mr. RAY. May I have his statement inserted in the record, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. PATMAN. All we want now is a statement about why he is not here, and you say he is ill, which is understandable. If he is ill he is not here, and if you want to file a statement about that, a doctor's statement, it will be perfectly all right.

Do you have one like that?

Mr. RAY. I don't have a doctor's statement with me.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, you can get it sometime today maybe, so we will just say nothing about it today, with the understanding that you believe that he is ill and he is not able to be here.

Mr. RAY. Mr. Chairman, because he was not able to be here, he prepared a statement to make to the committee which he asked that I deliver to you.

Mr. PATMAN. Oh, no; we couldn't do that. That is substituting a witness, you know. We don't allow that, and he is under subpoena.

All right, Mr. Walsh, no matters relating to the ABC plan, you have made your headquarters at the ABC offices on Kelsey Road in Barrington, Ill.; is that correct?

Mr. WALSH. My headquarters—

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Chairman, each time that the Chair asks a question, the counsel turns to the witness, the witness turns to counsel, the counsel tells him with his lips what the answer should be and he then responds.