

I do not believe that is a proper role for counsel.

If the advice of counsel is to refrain from answering the question, I suppose that would be proper depending on the ground, but I will not remain in this committee and have this witness or any other witness instructed on each answer by this counsel. We have done that for 3 days. It seems to me that we ought at this point to stop that practice.

Mr. PATMAN. You will have to refrain from doing that, Mr. Ray.

If you want to confer with the witness, of course you will be given an opportunity to do so. And that will be in order, and it is correct, there is no question about it. However, it is improper for you to prompt the witness, in other words, put words into his mouth.

Mr. RAY. Mr. Chairman, I resent very much any insinuation by this committee that I am putting words in the witness' mouth.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, that is my language.

Mr. RAY. I have the right as counsel to advise this man.

Mr. PATMAN. Of his constitutional rights. That is the advice, not factual information.

Mr. RAY. I am not advising him as to the facts.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Chairman?

Mr. PATMAN. Yes, Mr. Corman?

Mr. CORMAN. Counsel, I don't want to let you think I am insinuating or implying. I am saying you are giving answers to your clients. It is a matter of record, your own statement on the record if you will read it, where you said that your client had made a misstatement under oath, and you were correcting him. That is not the proper role of counsel.

Mr. RAY. I believe it is to warn a client when he has made an inadvertent statement for the record, that he had better get it corrected on the record, Mr. Corman.

Mr. PATMAN. Instead you would just ask for an opportunity to confer with your client, which would be granted every time. All right, are you ready to answer?

Your address is the same as Kelsey Road in Barrington, Ill., address?

Mr. WALSH. My address is Box 217, Fontana, Wis.

Mr. PATMAN. Fontana, Wis.?

Mr. WALSH. That is right.

Mr. PATMAN. I am talking about your headquarters, where are your headquarters?

Mr. WALSH. Box 217, Fontana, Wis.

Mr. PATMAN. You were present much of the time when Mr. Olsher, the director of the staff—

Mr. WALSH. I was present all of the time.

Mr. PATMAN (continuing). Interviewed Mr. Hayes at the ABC offices in Barrington last July. You were present all the time?

Mr. WALSH. All the time, that is right.

Mr. PATMAN. Was there any reason why you should be there every time?

Mr. WALSH. Every time? There is only one time.

Mr. PATMAN. Have you been acting as Mr. Hayes' counsel, Mr. Walsh?

Mr. WALSH. No, I am not acting as Mr. Hayes' counsel now nor have I ever acted.