

Mr. PATMAN. That is up to you, but there will be another day on that. The record will disclose that the witnesses left the committee room and refused to answer questions or further participate in the proceedings of the committee, contrary to my instructions on behalf of the subcommittee.

Is Mr. Schuyler here?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes.

Mr. PATMAN. Fine, come around.

Will you stand up and be sworn, please?

Do you solemnly swear that the testimony that you shall give before this committee, the subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee, will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. SCHUYLER. I do.

Mr. PATMAN. You may repeat your name and address too for the reporter, please.

TESTIMONY OF GEORGE SCHUYLER, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Mr. SCHUYLER. I am George Schuyler, 270 Convent Avenue, New York City.

Mr. PATMAN. What is your occupation?

Mr. SCHUYLER. I am a writer and editor.

Mr. PATMAN. Writer and editor?

Mr. SCHUYLER. And president of the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation.

Mr. PATMAN. The officer of the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation is yourself, you are president, is that right?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes.

Mr. PATMAN. Your wife is Josephine Schuyler, Secretary-Treasurer?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Right.

Mr. PATMAN. And Robert Speller, vice president?

Mr. SCHUYLER. That is right.

Mr. PATMAN. The same persons are also the directors and trustees of the foundation, is that correct?

Mr. SCHUYLER. That is right.

Mr. PATMAN. Now your foundation is a member of ABC and its membership application dated May 16, 1967, shows a membership fee of \$10,500. The sponsoring foundation is Hough's Encyclopedia of American Woods Foundation of New York City.

From whom did your foundation receive the \$10,500 to pay for its membership in ABC?

Mr. SCHUYLER. I believe from the Hough's Encyclopedia Foundation.

Mr. PATMAN. From Hough's Encyclopedia American Woods Foundation.

Why did they furnish it to you, the \$10,500?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, I suppose in order to obtain membership. I am just really familiarizing myself with this whole thing, but that is the way it develops.

Mr. PATMAN. You mean you were not acquainted with it at that time?