

Mr. SCHUYLER. No. I never heard of this ABC before.

Mr. PATMAN. Until \$10,500 was furnished to you?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, I won't say until that time. I heard of it before then because——

Mr. PATMAN. Was the check from the ABC or from the Hough's Encyclopedia?

Mr. SCHUYLER. That I don't know.

Mr. PATMAN. Did you endorse the check?

Mr. SCHUYLER. No.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, how was the \$10,500 delivered to you?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, I presume that it was signed for if signature was necessary by Mrs. Schuyler and Mr. Speller.

Mr. PATMAN. They did sign for it?

Mr. SCHUYLER. I presume they did.

Mr. PATMAN. You presume they did, all right.

Mr. Robert Speller, president of the Hough's Encyclopedia of American Woods Foundation says that his foundation hadn't paid a membership either. Yet other people are alleged to have paid \$10,500 for membership in ABC.

How do you explain this?

Mr. SCHUYLER. I can't.

Mr. PATMAN. You can't explain it.

How did the organization Americans Building Constitutionally come to your attention?

Mr. SCHUYLER. It came to my attention about the latter part of May.

Mr. PATMAN. Of 1967?

Mr. SCHUYLER. 1967.

Mr. PATMAN. 1966 or 1967?

Mr. SCHUYLER. 1967.

Mr. PATMAN. 1967?

Mr. SCHUYLER. This year.

Mr. PATMAN. How did it come to your attention?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, of course my daughter was killed in Vietnam on May 9, and she was buried in New York at the Cathedral on May 18, and then the Philippa Schuyler Foundation was incorporated under the laws of Illinois about May 21, so it had already been discussed before, that is——

Mr. PATMAN. With whom?

Mr. SCHUYLER. With Speller.

Mr. PATMAN. With Speller?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes.

Mr. PATMAN. Was he connected with ABC?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, now, I can't speak of the——

Mr. PATMAN. I don't believe he was, but evidently Mr. Speller contacted, it must be been, Mr. Hayes, or someone of the trustees.

Mr. SCHUYLER. I don't know the presidents of these things. All I know is that they happened.

Mr. PATMAN. You don't know. All right.

Why were you incorporating the foundation in Illinois when you lived in New York?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Because I think the legal and clerical work connected with it was done.