

Mr. PATMAN. Where did that happen?

Mr. SCHUYLER. At the Overseas Press Club.

Mr. PATMAN. In New York or Chicago?

Mr. SCHUYLER. In New York City.

Mr. PATMAN. In New York City. And Mr. Walsh was there?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. Was he a participant in the ceremonies?

Mr. SCHUYLER. No, sir; he wasn't a participant. He was just sitting there at the table.

Mr. PATMAN. Was he with the ABC people, the officials?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes.

Mr. PATMAN. Is that the only time you met him?

Mr. SCHUYLER. That is the only time.

Mr. PATMAN. Did you have any conversation with him?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes. We had a brief conversation as one would when one first meets a person, but I don't think it was protracted.

Mr. PATMAN. In what way did you think Mr. Wash was connected with ABC?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, I presumed that he was an officer. I presumed that. I didn't know that because it wasn't—

Mr. PATMAN. Do you presume from your conversation, or his associates at the time?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, I guess it was a matter of association. He was there with Mr. Hayes, and so I presumed that he was connected with ABC.

Mr. PATMAN. How long have you known Robert D. Hayes?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, no longer than I have Mr. Walsh. I met him first at the same time.

Mr. PATMAN. You met him at the same time?

Mr. SCHUYLER. At the Overseas Press Club in New York.

Mr. PATMAN. In New York. Is there any statement that you would like to voluntarily make about this, that you have not been asked about?

Mr. SCHUYLER. No. I came here voluntarily to answer any questions that I could answer.

Mr. PATMAN. You were very cooperative, I will say that. From the beginning, you said that you would be very glad to give any information you had concerning it.

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. Are there any questions by members of the committee?

Mr. CORMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. Go ahead.

Mr. CORMAN. Is this our last witness for the day, or do we have others?

Mr. PATMAN. This is the only witness we will have today.

Mr. CORMAN. Yes, I would like to ask a few questions.

Mr. PATMAN. We have witnesses for tomorrow, whom I will announce later.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Schuyler, I would like to say as the chairman did, that I sincerely appreciate your cooperating with this committee. I realize that in some ways this must be a painful experience for you.

We are attempting to ascertain whether or not existing statutes are being enforced in the area of tax exemption or alleged tax exemption