

Mr. CORMAN. Could you relate to us, as well as you can remember, what the conversations were between yourself and Mr. Speller at that point, when you first became aware of the existence of ABC?

Mr. SCHUYLER. No.

Mr. CORMAN. Just as clearly as you remember.

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, it was sometime back there in late May or June, and we met on the occasions, sometimes at his home, sometimes at mine.

Mr. CORMAN. Did he suggest to you that ABC might offer some services that you might need in setting up your foundation, or just how did you become aware of ABC through Mr. Speller, if in fact you did?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, I am trying to remember. Now, I don't say that it is vague, but it is not very explicit in my mind. I was told that there were a large number of foundations that would want to contribute, give grants to the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation, and that of course was all right with me.

They specified what the money was to be for, and so finally the list was compiled and then Mr. Speller had a public relations woman who prepared the release to go out to the press, listing all of these foundations that had made contributions, and then stating a flat sum that would be the total of what had been given, and of course, I did not know this for sure.

I was just going by what they said, because most of—well, all of the foundations I had never heard of before, but it was all right with me if they wanted to contribute to this. This was mutually advantageous.

Mr. CORMAN. Was it your understanding that ABC was the one that was getting these foundations to make these contributions?

Mr. SCHUYLER. I can only say that I presumed. I don't know from what other source it would have come, because we didn't know any foundations, and no other foundations came forward to perpetuate the memory of this girl, and what she had done, and all that, so naturally one is very favorably inclined toward ABC, because it was mutually advantageous.

Mr. CORMAN. Was it ever suggested that you take an educational course from ABC, that they would give you any instructional material?

Mr. SCHUYLER. No. I have never received any instructional material, and it was never suggested to me that I take any course. It is kind of old for me to be taking courses now in anything.

(Whereupon, there was a short discussion off the record.)

Mr. PATMAN. They had the \$10,500.

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes. This has never been explained or suggested to me, nor did I request it.

Mr. PATMAN. Would you yield just a second?

Mr. CORMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. We don't have it very clear about the payment of this \$10,500, except that you didn't pay it. You made that very plain. You didn't know how it came about, but you thought the Hough Encyclopedia paid it. The truth is, we have it in the record here, documentary proof to the effect that they did not even pay their own fee, and it would be unlikely that they would pay yours when they didn't pay their own.