

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, the only thing that I can go by is the application and of their granting the application. I have seen the copies of these documents, but as to the \$10,500, I have never seen it, but seen it on the application, signed there. I presume that the transaction did occur, but I don't know that.

Mr. PATMAN. Go ahead, Mr. Corman.

Mr. CORMAN. All right, sir. After your initial contact with ABC, did you subsequently become a member, either yourself or your foundation, become a member of ABC?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, yes; that is the application to which I refer.

Mr. CORMAN. And are you the one who filled out that application?

Mr. SCHUYLER. No, sir; it was a form, and it was made out and signed by two of the three members.

Mr. CORMAN. Were you a signator to that?

Mr. SCHUYLER. No, sir.

Mr. PATMAN. It is unnecessary for you to sign it, I assume?

Mr. SCHUYLER. It was unnecessary.

Mr. PATMAN. And they had it all filled out.

Mr. SCHUYLER. That is what was said. I don't know now. As you know, I am very busy at other things, and I couldn't do everything myself.

Mr. CORMAN. What was your understanding of what this membership meant to you? Now, you were a trustee of the foundation that became a member of ABC. You were aware of the fact that the membership fee was \$10,500, laying aside for the moment who paid it. What was your understanding of what this meant?

Mr. SCHUYLER. That is what was said. I don't know now. As you know, I am very busy at other things, and I couldn't do everything copy of it myself, and then I discovered that such was in existence, and when I did, I immediately had copies made because I had informed Mr. Patman that I would send copies as soon as I could have them made, because I had just received the documents myself.

Mr. CORMAN. When did you first become aware of the existence of the application and the purported transfer of the \$10,500.

Mr. SCHUYLER. Well, it must have been last month or maybe about the middle of October. I am not certain about the exact date, but immediately I wrote to Mr. Patman and said that I would, I was looking it up, and that as soon as I got it, I would send him copies of it.

Mr. CORMAN. Did you become aware of that reported transaction through this committee, or how did you become aware of it?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes; the chairman, Mr. Patman, asked me when we had applied, or did we apply for membership in ABC. and so when I said to myself, you know, I had heard about this, so I asked Speller about it, and then Speller got the documents and sent them to me, and I had copies made of them, whereupon I immediately sent them to the chairman.

Mr. CORMAN. Was Speller one of the signators on the application?

Mr. SCHUYLER. Yes.

Mr. CORMAN. And your wife was the other?

Mr. SCHUYLER. The other was Mrs. Schuyler, or at least it says on there that it was signed by Mrs. Schuyler.

Mr. CORMAN. Do you have any present knowledge of whether or not Mrs. Schuyler signed the document herself?