

sume. At least I don't know anything about it if he is. But you represent two-thirds of the three trustees, and under the law I assume that your majority would be construed as having charge and custody of the books and papers; wouldn't you?

Mr. CROWLEY. Well, Mr. Hayes is the managing trustee and as such I assume that the managing trustee has control.

Mr. PATMAN. In his testimony I think you will find that he denied that he was managing trustee.

Mr. CROWLEY. I thought I read his testimony to the contrary.

Mr. PATMAN. I am quite sure that what I said is correct.

Now, Mr. Lauren, by subpoena which was served on you, you were ordered to bring with you the following information:

1. A financial statement of Americans Building Constitutionally, for the 12 months ending September 30, 1967, including income and disbursements and balance sheet.

2. A list showing names and addresses of members of Americans Building Constitutionally, and the membership fee received from each one of them.

I am now ordering you to hand me the information described in that subpoena.

Mr. LAUREN. I respectfully decline to answer, invoking protection of the fifth amendment on the ground that my answer might tend to incriminate me.

Mr. PATMAN. You are directed to answer it, Mr. Lauren.

Mr. LAUREN. I respectfully decline to answer, invoking the protection of the fifth amendment, on the grounds that my answer may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. PATMAN. We have requested by letter dated October 25, 1967, that you furnish us certain documents and information relating to the history and operations of your foundation. Will you please now send up the information and documents described in the attachment A which accompanied our request of October 25. You have that, I assume. It was furnished to you.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Chairman, in regard to that request—

Mr. PATMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. CROWLEY. We recognize the authority of the committee to issue subpoenas in connection with the production of records of the respective individual foundations, and we shall honor such subpoenas and produce the individual foundation records called for by a subpoena issued by your committee.

Mr. PATMAN. We assume that you have it now, and we would like to have it.

Mr. CROWLEY. We do not have the records with us.

Mr. PATMAN. Well, in the subpoena duces tecum you were of course required to present this information. The questions are asked here in attachment A.

Mr. CROWLEY. I don't recall that a subpoena was issued to Mr. Lauren in connection with these individual trusts.

Mr. PATMAN. All right. You are directed to bring this information in, and I assume that you will, according to what you have just said.

Mr. CROWLEY. That is correct, Mr. Chairman. This is under a subpoena.

Mr. PATMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. CROWLEY. Thank you.