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Mr. PATMAN. You are directed to answer this question.

If you haven't been engaging in illegal practices, then why would the disclosure of such information jeopardize your position?

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. You are directed to answer this question, Mr. Lauren.

It is true, is it not, that pressure has been put on you to keep you from disclosing information to the subcommittee?

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. You are directed to answer this question.

What kind of threats have you been subjected to?

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. You are directed to answer this question.

Has anyone threatened to use an injunction to keep you from disclosing information to the subcommittee?

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. You are directed to answer this question.

In what way has James R. Walsh been connected with ABC?

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. You are directed to answer this question.

Was James R. Walsh present at any of the meetings of the trustees of ABC?

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Mr. PATMAN. You are directed to answer this question.

How many times do you recall seeing Mr. Walsh at those meetings?

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Mr. PATMAN. You are directed to answer this question.

Do you file a Federal income tax return as an individual?

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Mr. PATMAN. You are directed to answer this question.

Upon what legal basis do you contend that you are exempt from filing a personal Federal income tax return?

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