

Mr. CROWLEY. We will accede to the Chair's statement.

Mr. PATMAN. All right, sir; fine.

Have you finished?

Mr. CORMAN. Yes, sir. I respect counsel's decision. I must say that it will be harder and it will take us longer, but we must find out how these foundations are operating. We may all be back together again some day, I suppose.

Mr. PATMAN. Now, you are directed to answer this question.

Does ABC have assets?

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. How did ABC acquire those assets; from whom?

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 is the asset value of 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 the question has anyone ever told you how much ABC's assets are worth?

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. Have you ever inquired as to the value of ABC's assets?

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 the question to whom would you make such inquiry.

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 the question Is ABC a philanthropic organization?

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 the question Who benefits from it; from the 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 the question what is the purpose of 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 the question has ABC filed an application for Federal tax exemption?