ting two crimes—Wolff, who originally had no intention to commit any crime whatsoever, but wanted to borrow some money.

The CHAIRMAN. Can you stop just a minute?

It is not very clear.

You have the transcript there. Why don't you tell us where we are, and who is saying what.

Mr. METZGER. I can hear it. Maybe we have listened to it so much, we have learned how to listen to them.

We are at the point here where Green has just said "You ain't going to see them. When it happens to you you won't even know when it is all over." I would not give this the dignity of saying it is a thinly veiled threat. It is a direct threat of physical violence. That is on page 2, toward the bottom—Green is saying that.

He says, "There is nothing I can do to stop it."

The CHAIRMAN. I am going to make a suggestion. Why don't you just read this yourself, and we will accept the fact that it is recorded as you have it on that recording. When you get to those words you do not think should be read, just say "blank." I think that would be much more edifying to the committee.

Mr. METZGER. Senator, would you mind if I just try it a little bit longer? They may become more clear.

The CHAIRMAN. All right.

(The tape was played.)

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Metzger. I think you better just read it to us. We will accept the fact that it is on that recording.

Mr. METZGER. All right, fine.

The CHAIRMAN. Why don't we start at about page 2.

Mr. METZGER. All right.

The CHAIRMAN. Give us the setting, and tell us what it is all about.

Mr. METZGER. All right. Wolff is mentioning Donna. Donna is his wife. He was attempting to get some money to pay this shark from his wife's uncle, who is from Wisconsin. And he is saying he got a negative answer.

The CHAIRMAN. How much money is involved in this?

Mr. METZGER. At this point, I believe the outstanding loan was in the amount of $5,000—or had accumulated with the interest—what is known in the trade as vigorish.

Green says "You ain't going to see them. When it happens to you, you won't even know it until it's all over." I think that is pretty clear.

The CHAIRMAN. I think, Mr. Metzger, if you just read it—what Green said, what Wolff said, and so on—then we will understand it.

Mr. METZGER (reading):

WOLFF. Oh huh.
GREEN. But, err, there's nothing I can do to stop it.
WOLFF. That's all I can say Bill.
GREEN. And that's all I can say, whatever happens, happens that's all.
WOLFF. I'll speak to you Monday, I guess. What are we going to do with George's other? Because I spoke to George today.

He is making reference here to George's delinquent payments. George in this case is the man who committed suicide—also a member of a stock brokerage firm.

Wolff then continues——

Senator DOMINICK. May I interrupt you.