

Mr. DOE. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And who is it that you fear?

Mr. DOE. The loan shark.

The CHAIRMAN. This same man—are you still in touch with him?

Mr. DOE. Well, I have not spoken to him, but I have seen him occasionally.

The CHAIRMAN. Is he still operating his trade with impunity?

Mr. DOE. That I could not answer. Like I say, I have not spoken to him.

The CHAIRMAN. All right, sir.

Any questions?

Senator JAVITS. Yes.

You say you borrowed \$800. How did that become \$1,900?

Mr. DOE. In other words, in October 1963, like I said, I originally got the \$800, you know, and if I fall behind, he would put this money on the end. It come to a point in March of 1964 when my wife went in for an operation, into the hospital. I did not have no coverage. I had a large hospital bill. He come around looking for a payment. I told him "I can't pay you anything now. My wife is in the hospital. I have to pay the hospital bill." At that time he gave me \$500 more in cash.

Senator JAVITS. That is \$1,300. Then what?

Mr. DOE. Yes, sir. After he gave me that \$500, like I said, he put it on the end, it was \$800. So he gave me \$500, but he put \$800 on the end. Then I kept paying him. Then around September of 1965, I went to his home and told him this thing should be paid up by now. He said, "What do you mean paid up. You have rocks in your head. You will be paying this thing for the rest of your life. And if you don't pay, you know what can happen to you." He showed me an article at one time there—I don't know if you are familiar—where a body was found in Jamaica Bay weighted down with concrete.

Mr. METZGER. That is Ernie the Hawk that he is making reference to.

Mr. DOE. And this loan shark at that time says "You want to wind up where this guy wound up?" At other times, he made threats to me and my wife. And he said, "Well, you know, you go upstairs in his place of business, it is a completely detached building. If this thing went on fire one night, how would you get your kids out. The whole family could go that way." At other times he told me "I know what school your kids go to. Kids get hit by cars, accidents happen." And these were the things that made me keep paying him as long as I did.

Senator JAVITS. You have only accounted for \$1,300. What about the other \$600? When did you get that?

Mr. DOE. It was the same kind of deal.

Senator JAVITS. Did you get additional money?

Mr. DOE. Yes; I did. In other words, I got a total over that period of time—

Senator JAVITS. Of \$1,900?

Mr. DOE. Yes, sir.

Senator JAVITS. When you were borrowing more money, had he threatened you before you borrowed additional money?

Mr. DOE. Yes.

Senator JAVITS. Nonetheless you borrowed additional money?