

when we came back from the cemetery, I was home in the house with my wife, they came up to the house and rang the doorbell and said they wanted to see me. At that time they told me that I would be able to bail out, that I should get a lawyer, have an assignment made, sue the party where my son was involved in the accident, and have an assignment made against any settlement I might get from this party, and to give them, more or less as good faith, \$25 a week from now until the settlement was made.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Witness, did there come a time that the sharks changed—that is, a new individual came?

Mr. DOE. Yes.

Mr. METZGER. Would you explain those circumstances.

Mr. DOE. When I told this loan shark No. 1 that I would pay him all that money back, I wasn't going to pay him any more, he says, "It ain't my money. I got it from the big guy." I said "you better bring the big guy around, because I am not paying any more." He brought loan shark No. 2 around, loan shark No. 2 said he bought me for \$5,000 off loan shark No. 1, and all he could do at that time, he says, "If I don't get a hundred bucks a week from you, I don't care how you get it."

The CHAIRMAN. He said what?

Mr. DOE. He said, "I want a hundred bucks a week from you. I don't care how you get it, but I am going to get that money off of you."

Mr. METZGER. One other question. Did there come a time during your association with this loan shark that they made a suggestion that certain illegal activities take place in your premises, your business premises?

Mr. DOE. Yes.

Mr. METZGER. Was that in connection with gambling?

Mr. DOE. Loan shark No. 1 wanted to take horse bets and policy bets in my place of business, and I refused to let him do it.

The CHAIRMAN. Wanted to do what?

Mr. DOE. Take policy numbers and horse bets.

The CHAIRMAN. Make it a bookie shop, in other words?

Mr. DOE. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. All right. Any further questions?

Mr. METZGER. I have no further questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Senator Dominick.

Senator DOMINICK. I want to ask the district attorney if it is all right to go into this SBA situation a little further?

Mr. METZGER. Yes, sir. May I just ask one other question of the witness prior to going into that area?

Mr. Witness, eventually what became of your business?

Mr. DOE. I had to declare a bankruptcy.

Mr. METZGER. And the legitimate creditors of your business were unable to be satisfied, is that correct?

Mr. DOE. Yes, sir.

Mr. METZGER. I might add that is the typical result of such a transaction. And again its effect on those that are not directly involved is apparent.

The CHAIRMAN. All right. Senator Dominick.

Senator DOMINICK. You said that you went to the SBA office and applied and got a loan?

Mr. DOE. Yes, sir.