

point where Judge McCabe fell in great disrepute with the Indians; the Indians didn't like the book.

But, I swear to God, gentlemen, I explained that the executor got paid and you could choose anyone you want, and in that early group, by the way, I found one where Judge McCabe wasn't mentioned, but the Bank of America is, because in that particular case, my Indian clients wanted the Bank of America, and that was the end of the matter.

Mr. EDMONDSON. I assume, then, that this statement that nine of the 10 wills in which Judge McCabe was named executor were prepared by you, is an accurate one in the task force report?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDSON. And, that you did keep Judge McCabe advised of the preparation of wills in which you named him executor?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Not in every case. There, again, I supplied the cover letter in my first letter to Udall, one of my angry letters, and in that letter, I gave him a copy of every letter of transmittal, even including Phoenix back to me. All these letters of transmittal, also, my secretary did send a copy to Judge McCabe, but we do this with the Bank of America, and with other corporate, except in a few cases, and in those that didn't, I don't know what state of mind my secretary was in on that particular day.

Mr. EDMONDSON. And, the fact that you were having dealings with Judge McCabe then, in those judicial capacities, did not arouse any problems in your own mind of recommending him for executorships in connection with these estates?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. It didn't to me, because, and I'll be quite frank with you, I didn't get along with the man. I respected him, I really did, but I didn't always go along with what he said or what he did, and there's been many an unhappy time in court when I've asked for a fee and he's chopped it in half and I didn't like it, but—

Mr. EDMONDSON. Did you entertain the feeling, which would be human, that in having him named executor in a number of wills that it might improve his attitude toward you in his decisions with regard to you and your fees in court?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I can honestly say I didn't, and it sure didn't improve my fees, because I know of a number of times after that where I had to have a matter of making a request and Judge McCabe made them substantially lower. He being the judge, I accepted his decision. I respected the man, but I didn't always get along with him.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Going on to the next point on the same page of the same task force report, there are several paragraphs dealing with radio station KDES in Palm Springs. Now, if you have the material before you, you can read it yourself and reacquaint yourself with the charge that is made. I didn't note in your testimony any specific reference to this charge either, and there is another point that I had drawn to my attention in reading through this material. It says, "Although Hollowell did not represent KDES, its representatives stated on interview that he had billed it for \$3,500 for his services." Is this an accurate statement?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDSON. It says, "For approximately the same service