

negotiated is the right word, I don't know—I presume the negotiation was effected by KDES attorneys, but the only work that Mr. Hollowell does is obtaining of the rights-of-way through court approval, through Bureau approval. At this time, he was not representing any interest conflicting with those of the particular Indian that he represented.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Hollowell still in the hall?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Is this an accurate statement, a more accurate statement in terms of the transaction than the one you gave the committee?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes, sir. Mr. Cleary told me that I had not made it very clear.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Thank you.

Mr. TUNNEY. May I ask a question?

Mr. EDMONDSON. Yes.

Mr. TUNNEY. Were the owners of parcel B and parcel C the same person? Was it the same person or a different person?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Different persons. There were three estates involved.

Mr. TUNNEY. Two different estates involved?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Three different estates involved.

Mr. TUNNEY. Three different estates involved. All of them Indians?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. TUNNEY. And, were you representing B and C at other times? Representing them for other work?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I represented, I believe, whichever you call it, B, as attorney.

Mr. TUNNEY. Represented B as attorney at other times on other matters?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes.

Mr. TUNNEY. But, at the time that you obtained a fee from KDES for acquiring the right-of-way across B, you weren't representing the owner of B, you were representing KDES, correct?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I was directed by the conservator of B that they felt the right-of-way was all right, to go ahead and do the work.

Mr. TUNNEY. And, who did you charge? Did you charge KDES or did you charge B, the owner of B?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. If I remember, I charged KDES because they were supposed to pick up the bill for all this work.

Mr. TUNNEY. But, you were representing B at other times on other matters?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes.

Mr. TUNNEY. Now, who established what was the fair price for the right-of-way? Did you establish that, or did the conservator of the property that was owned by B set the price?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I did not set the price. I consider myself the mechanic in obtaining the court orders and drawing the documents. If I remember right, the conservators involved were Walter Melrose, now deceased, and gosh, I can't remember who the other one was, but I was not a negotiator. I was a mechanic.

Mr. TUNNEY. Did they tell you, in effect, "We will give you"—this is the conservator now—"We will"—