

Mr. BLACK. The applicant is Hoffman Associates, Inc. Beyond that I do not know who the beneficiaries would be.

Mr. McCLOSKEY. We have some understanding that there is a Teamsters' pension fund involved; is that correct?

Mr. BLACK. I have no knowledge of that.

Mr. McCLOSKEY. Was there any discussion amongst your office, or members of your office, as to who the applicants really were in this case?

Mr. BLACK. I do not recall any such discussion. I was not concerned with who the applicants were.

Mr. McCLOSKEY. Do you have any knowledge as to who were the people that were bringing pressure on Mr. Meyer and Mr. Pozen during this proceeding in April?

Mr. BLACK. Not the slightest.

Mr. McCLOSKEY. Is there a record of the people who called Mr. Pozen and Mr. Meyer?

Mr. BLACK. He may have kept a telephone log. I do not keep one. I do not know whether he did or not.

Mr. McCLOSKEY. Dr. Cain has his hand raised.

Dr. CAIN. I think I can help because yesterday evening I went to Secretary Udall's office to Mrs. Life, to ask specifically, first, to verify my own appointment with Secretary Udall on that day, and then to ask if there was any record left behind about Mr. Pozen's contacts, and the answer was there were none. So there is no way that I know of finding out who he may have talked with or who may have called him. That is what I wished to volunteer.

Mr. BLACK. I never communicated, if I might interject, Congressman McCloskey, with Mr. Pozen at all on any aspect of this, and I have gone back and I asked my secretary—sometimes she makes notes of phone calls—to go back to her shorthand notes during these first 2 weeks in April, and see if there were any other contacts. If there were, I have no recollection of them, and there is no record of them.

Mr. McCLOSKEY. Dr. Cain testified this morning that perhaps some 5,000 to 6,000 applications for this kind of fill permit had been referred to the Department under this 1958 act. Do you have any record as to the overall action of the Department of Interior with respect to those referrals—whether you granted some, denied some?

Mr. BLACK. I am sure we can supply that very easily. I would not think there would be any problem.

Mr. McCLOSKEY. This is 5,000 or 6,000 a year?

Dr. CAIN. 5,000 or 6,000 a year.

(Subsequently, Assistant Secretary Cain furnished the following information:)

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Year	Total number of applications for permits	Applications given desk review		Applications given field investigations		Applications not commented on	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1965.....	5,733	3,400	59	380	7	5,592	98
1966.....	5,907	3,170	54	330	6	5,771	98
1967.....	16,000	3,700	62	380	6	5,794	96
1968 (½ year).....	13,000	2,330	78	250	8	2,721	91

¹ Estimated.