

THE WITNESS: As a matter of fact, my recollection of what Mr. Whearty said is not very clear.

Mr. McLEAN: All right, let us have Mr. Whearty's statement, ^{if} he would like to make it.

MR. WHEARTY: I believe what I said, as nearly as I can recall, and I don't recall the exact language, was this, that I thought the counsel and the witness and Mr. McLean were in error in relying ^{the} on testimony that Mr. Chambers received these documents on or about the dates shown on the documents themselves, that the dates shown on the documents I believe were the dates of the documents and did not allow for the period which would be used up in the transmission or routing of those documents through the various sections of the State Department, or by the departments in which they were, and that I believe that counsel was endeavoring to get accurate information and was not merely asking questions for the purpose at some later date of confronting the witness with such discrepancies. I think, as nearly as I can recall it, those were about the exact words, and certainly the sense of what I said yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing.