

Q. And during the same period Mr. Henry Julian Wadleigh was in the Trade Agreements Section, was he not? A. He was in that section.

Q. Do you know what his position was? A. I believe an economic analyst.

Q. Economic analyst? A. I did not keep up with the titles too well.

Q. I beg your pardon? A. I did not keep up with their titles.

Q. If you can help— A. I will be glad to if I can.

Q. Mr. Sayre was interested in trade agreements?

A. Yes.

Q. I think you gave that as one of his primary fields in which he was interested during this period? A. Yes, it was.

Q. When you speak of trade agreements can you tell us just a little bit what their work was, and what Mr. Sayre's work was? A. Negotiating agreements with various foreign countries and also he assisted when the Act was before the Congress in getting the Act passed by the Congress.

Q. That was pursuant to some Act of Congress? A. Yes, it was. The Trade Agreements Act was an Act of Congress.

Q. And that was—if you know the original date it was passed? A. Originally passed, I believe it was, in 1930—Mr. Sayre came in November 1933. It was passed—I don't [1191] know whether it was that year or the following year. 1936 I think.

Q. And it ran for one year? A. Yes.

Q. And then was renewed? A. For three.

Q. From year to year? A. I think it was passed for one year and then renewed for three.

Q. And it continued for a period subsequent to 1939?

A. Yes.

Q. I mean it was continuously in effect during the time from the date of its enactment until Mr. Sayre left and became High Commissioner of the Philippines? A. Yes.

Q. The Trade Agreements Section was set up after

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Mr. Sayre went to the State Department? A. About that time they were setting up to handle that work.

Q. And the personnel was secured or obtained for work under Mr. Sayre? A. That is right.

Q. The work would be reviewed, so far as any superior would review it of the Trade Agreements Section, by Mr. Sayre, would it not? A. Yes.

Q. And Mr. Hiss and Mr. Sayre's assistant were also engaged, at least in part, on work in reviewing trade agreement work and assignments? A. He was.

Q. And from time to time people from the Trade Agreements Section would come to Mr. Sayre's office for conferences or to report to Mr. Sayre? A. Yes.

[1192] Q. And you say that you have on occasion seen Mr. Henry Julian Wadleigh come over to Mr. Sayre's office in connection with such meetings? A. Yes.

Q. When Mr. Darlington was occupying a desk in Mr. Hiss's office did you see Mr. Wadleigh around? A. I don't recall that I did. The only time I recall seeing Mr. Wadleigh was when he came in in meetings.

Q. Now, you said Mr. Sayre's duties also related to the Philippines? A. That is right.

Q. That was for what period? A. The latter part of his stay in the Department.

Q. Well, he came to the Department in 1933, didn't he?

A. That is right.

Q. And you were with him during that time? A. I was.

Q. Now, before he took over the trade agreements work, after the enactment of the Legislation, what, in general, were his duties? A. Before he took over?

Q. Yes. A. He came and was working on the Trade Agreements Act, if I recall correctly.

Q. And then when it was passed he continued to supervise? A. That is right. He was the Assistant Secretary in charge of trade agreements.

Q. He was during a part of this period Assistant Secretary of State? A. He was Assistant Secretary of State during that entire period.