

Q. Will you tell us what the investigation was or the investigations were? A. I had already completed both the aircraft investigations, which took place in September, and the du Pont hearings, which took place in December and finished sometime around the middle of December.

Q. Of what year? A. Of 1934.

Q. And did this meeting take place after the conclusion of the one finishing in December of 1934? A. It did.

Q. Now will you tell his Honor and the jury the conversation that you had on the first meeting with Mr. Crosley?

A. Mr. Crosley came into my office, introduced himself by name, stated that he was a freelance writer and that he was preparing a series of articles on the Committee's investigations and that he wished to talk to me about both the aircraft hearings and the du Pont hearings. We talked for about 15 or 20 minutes. I then suggested that he [2557] might wish to look at some of the exhibits that had been put in. Either that day or the next time I saw him—I am not absolutely sure—but on one of the two occasions he came to my office he sat down and read through my copy of the exhibits that had been introduced at those two hearings.

Q. And were everyone of those papers public documents in that the original had been introduced in evidence?

A. Yes. They had been introduced at public hearings.

Q. Were those hearings reported in the press during the time the hearings were being conducted? A. Very widely.

Q. Did you, Mr. Hiss, at any time that you were with the Nye Committee ever give any person any information that was not public information? A. No, I never did.

Q. Did you give public information to whoever sought it within reason? A. I did.

Q. Did you ever show at any time any paper to Mr. Crosley that had not already become public information?

A. I did not.