

MR. HOUSTON: Now, I ask you if you can identify that, Mr. Dix?

MR. DIX: That's a record of deposits and withdrawals, a special fund, established in the National Bank of Commerce under the name of Medical Bureau of Aid to Spanish Democracy in care of Milton Dix.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, I would like to introduce these three records here for different months into the record as an exhibit.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: It will be identified in the record as Committee's Exhibit number 25.

(WHEREUPON, document referred to was received, marked, and entered as Exhibit No. 25.)

MR. HOUSTON: You said, Mr. Dix, that toward the conclusion of your service with the Medical Bureau of The Aid to Spanish Democracy, **you'd become aware or informed that it was Communist dominated or controlled?**

MR. DIX: **Yes, sir, that is correct.** It is very difficult to explain exactly how one becomes aware of these things, and as I say, I was not particularly opposed to Communism at that time, and it seemed that later on, I—while I was not, as I say—not even within a year or so after I left the Party particularly opposed to what I felt it stood for, but I just didn't, oh, didn't see any necessity of continuing to attend meetings. I wasn't interested in them.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, Mr. Dix, isn't it a fact that you were a member of the, and worked for the Medical Bureau of Aid to Spanish Democracy before you were a member of or interested in the Communist Party?

MR. DIX: Oh, yes, sir. Very much so.

MR. HOUSTON: **And would you say that you were softened up with the Communist Party by your affiliation with this organization?**

MR. DIX: **Yes, I think I had a perfectly natural regard for the Communists, because of—of their very definite aid they were giving to the party that I was supporting, which was the Loyalist Government in Spain.**

MR. HOUSTON: I think that's all, Mr. Chairman. I am through with the witness, and I want to thank him for appearing, and I ask that he be excused.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Many thanks to you, Mr. Dix, for appearing at this time, and you may be excused from further attendance.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. MILDRED GENEVIEVE DIX

MILDRED GENEVIEVE DIX, produced as a witness, after being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. HOUSTON: Will you please state your name?

MRS. DIX: Mildred Genevieve Dix.

MR. HOUSTON: You are the wife of the previous witness?

MRS. DIX: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: I will ask you, Mrs. Dix, do you know a man—I still can't pronounce that first name, Rachmiel, I believe, Forschmiedt?

MRS. DIX: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: What was the occasion of your meeting him?

MRS. DIX: I think he attended a meeting of the Communist Party at our house. I'm not positive, but I think he was one of the men that we—

MR. HOUSTON: And did he visit in your home several times after that?

MRS. DIX: I wouldn't say that he visited; he called on my husband, and I recall the time that he came to ask him about, if he was going to continue paying dues, or something of that sort.

MR. HOUSTON: And you were present and heard that conversation?

MRS. DIX: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: And he attempted to collect dues in the Communist Party from your husband.

MRS. DIX: That was my understanding.

MR. HOUSTON: That's all, and thank you very much.

Mr. Chairman, I ask—I'm through with this witness, and I ask that she be excused, also, from subpoena.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Yes, you may be excused from further attendance.

MR. HOUSTON: Thank you very much.

(Witness Excused)

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, I would be willing to make a statement for the record here, the witness feels that she didn't get a chance to bring out the fact that she was never a member of the Communist Party. I thought that my absence of asking the question would cover that, but I would be very glad to make a statement at this time that **there is no information by this testimony that Mrs. Dix ever was a member of the Communist Party.**

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: The record will show the same.

MRS. DIX: Thank you.