

TESTIMONY OF MORO JEWELL President of Jewell's Detective School

BY MR. HOUSTON.

MR. HOUSTON: I will ask the witness that he speak very distinctly and very audibly as these proceedings are being recorded. At the first time he uses a proper name, i.e. unusual spelling or least difficult pronunciation that he spell that name out the first time and that in response to questions he will answer audibly and not with a nod of the head because of the recording devices.

MR. HOUSTON: Will you please state your name.

MR. JEWELL: Moro, MORO JEWELL.

MR. HOUSTON: Where do you live, Mr. Jewell?

MR. JEWELL: 938 N. 84th.

MR. HOUSTON: How long have you lived in the city of Seattle?

MR. JEWELL: Approximately six years.

MR. HOUSTON: What is your employment, Mr. Jewell?

MR. JEWELL: President of what is known as "Jewell's Detective School."

MR. HOUSTON: Previous to that what was your employment?

MR. JEWELL: I was with Army Intelligence and Security.

MR. HOUSTON: That's the United States Army.

MR. JEWELL: Right.

MR. HOUSTON: I will ask you, Mr. Jewell, have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: May I make a statement prior to that, Mr. Houston, namely, that having been formerly employed by the United States Army, Intelligence and Security Division, it is my wish the record of this hearing set forth that my testimony has been commanded by way of subpoena.

MR. HOUSTON: The records will so show that, Mr. Jewell. You have been subpoenaed by this committee and are appearing here in response to that subpoena. Is that correct?

Admits Former Membership in Communist Party

MR. HOUSTON: Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: When did you join the Communist Party, Mr. Jewell?

MR. JEWELL: I believe January of 1945.

MR. HOUSTON: And when did you leave the Communist Party, Mr. Jewell?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I think December—the latter part of December of '45.

MR. HOUSTON: You were in the Communist Party then approximately one year.

MR. JEWELL: That is correct.

MR. HOUSTON: I'll ask you if you can identify this photostat of a card in the Communist Political Association made out in the name of M. A. Jewell as a member of the **Rogers Club**, County of King, City of Seattle, State of Washington, issued January 30, 1945 and signed by **Henry Huff**. Have you ever seen the original of that, Mr. Jewell?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, that is the original.

MR. HOUSTON: The original of what? Of the card given to you?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, this came along quite some time after, but that is the card that was given to me, some months down from January.

MR. HOUSTON: Some months down from January.

MR. HOUSTON: But the date, January 30th, 1945 is approximately the date that you affiliated with the Communist Party.

MR. JEWELL: That's right.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, I will ask you if you can identify this photostat of the 1946 membership card in the Communist Party of the United States of America made out to a—what is that name? I can't quite read that—read that—

MR. JEWELL: Well, that's a—this was a renewal of the 1945 memberships done prior to 1946. This was in December and this is my signature here.

MR. HOUSTON: That is your signature. Moro A. Jewell.

MR. JEWELL: That's right.

MR. HOUSTON: And signed by **Henry Huff**.

MR. JEWELL: Well, that's a rubber stamp in both instances.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, I would like to introduce into the records these two cards to be known as **exhibits 1 and 2**.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: They will be admitted into the record as exhibits 1 and 2 and so marked.

No. 51187 1945

Communist Political Association
Membership Card

M. A. Jewell

One Jean Rogers County King
City Seattle State Wash

Issued 1-30-1945

State President

MEMBERSHIP DUES

First Quarter Dues \$3.00	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
---------------------------	----------------	---------------	----------------

DUES RATES

Regular Dues \$3.00 per Quarter

For those earning \$25.00 or less per week 1.00

EXHIBIT 1—Communist Party Card of M. A. Jewell for 1945.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PARTY MEMBERS

To attend club meetings, read the Party press and literature, pay dues regularly and be active on behalf of the program and policies of the Party.

To at all times loyally defend the interests of the workingclass against the forces of fascism and reaction.

To fight against all forms of national oppression, discrimination and segregation, and all ideological influences and practices of "racial" theories.

To fight for the full social, political and economic equality of the Negro people, for Negro and white unity.

To participate in working out all policies and tasks of the club, and to regularly examine the execution of such policies.

To vote for all officers, committees and delegates, and be elected to any office or committee in accord with provisions of the Constitution.

To appeal any decision with which there is disagreement to the next higher body, carrying out the decision while appeal is pending.

To strive to master the program and policies of the Party, the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

No. 41252

1946 MEMBERSHIP CARD
COMMUNIST PARTY
of the U.S.A.

City Seattle State Wash

1 Seal

Secretary of State, Chairman

1946 DUES

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
JULY	AUG.	SEPT.
OCT.	NOV.	DEC.

1945 DUES

3rd QUARTER	4th QUARTER
INITIATION STAMP	ASSESSMENT STAMP

DUES RATES

Income over 60.00 per week \$2.00 per mo

Income \$25.00 to 60.00 per week \$1.00

Income under \$25.00 per week 35c

Unemployed 10c

Read the DAILY WORKER and the WORKER
Read our Monthly Magazine
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

EXHIBIT 2—Communist Party Card of M. A. Jewell for 1946.

MR. HOUSTON: Now Mr. Jewell, after you became a member of the Communist Party, Communist Political Association, were you assigned to any club or any unit?

MR. JEWELL: Well, not in so many words but I was introduced to different members and finally was invited into the professional's unit which I attended at different times.

Is Member of Rogers Club

MR. HOUSTON: Is that unit also known as the **Rogers Club**?

MR. JEWELL: That's right.

MR. HOUSTON: That is the name for the professional unit. Did you attend meetings of this unit from time to time?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Did you attend other meetings of the Communist Party function?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: You were very active during this period of one year, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: Well—as far as attendance is concerned it—there is considerable attendance that takes place in any one of the units that is a method of proving your interest, I assume.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, Mr. Jewell, I don't know whether the record clearly shows it or not, why did you join the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Well, several years prior to this I was on general investigational work for the Army and apparently the Army had in mind that they wanted to be a little more careful relative to matters of production or anything that might interfere with the war program and so they assigned me to take charge of labor, racial, and subversive—and as an investigator you of course have to be with organizations or meetings—where meetings take place in order to know what is going on. The Army was not out after the Communist Party or any individuals. They were interested in anything that might possibly interfere with war production and I was placed in charge of that responsibility—no specific assignments relative to the Communist rank—just any organization or meeting that might possibly show a tendency toward interfering with production.

MR. HOUSTON: In other words you joined the Communist Party then to secure information and to observe the activities of that group, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: As well as others—many other organizations, yes sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Then you were very active in the party during the year 1945?

MR. JEWELL: Well I would say reasonably so—became more active after the mid-year, we might say.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, did you from time to time during that year make certain records?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I—I was required to make reports of my observations without opinions.

MR. HOUSTON: Some of these reports and records you have in your possession, now.

MR. JEWELL: Well I did have until they had been stolen from my office.

MR. HOUSTON: Stolen from your office. None of the information that you are testifying to now has any connection with the Army?

MR. JEWELL: None whatsoever.

Identifies Members

MR. HOUSTON: Now, I will ask you Mr. Jewell, do you know a man by the name of **H. J. Phillips**, frequently called "**Scoop**" Phillips?

MR. JEWELL: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: Is this Mr. Phillips a professor at the University of Washington?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, he is.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Will you answer a little louder, Mr. Jewell, for the recording device?

MR. HOUSTON: How did you get acquainted with Professor Phillips?

MR. JEWELL: Well, in these meetings—these meetings that were held in private homes—he was part of the professional group.

MR. HOUSTON: Professional group of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And the so-called **Rogers Club**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, is—was Mr. H. J. Phillips in attendance at these meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Were these closed Communist Party meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I would feel so—I had no reason to think otherwise.

MR. HOUSTON: They were Communist Party meetings.

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Is Mr. Phillips a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Well—I assume so—I had no occasion to see his membership card or whatever would constitute a membership.

MR. HOUSTON: Did he meet repeatedly with you in these meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: About how many meetings would you say you had sat in with **Professor Phillips**?

MR. JEWELL: Well, it's a guess—probably a dozen anyhow, I should think.

MR. HOUSTON: At least a dozen. And these were Communist Party meetings conducted at various places in the city of Seattle—

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: —during the year, 1945?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, did Mr. Phillips take any part in the conduct of these meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Oh yes, he—he would handle assignments and talk Party matters—general national and the international economic evaluation. Yes, he was very active in the Party.

MR. HOUSTON: Very active. Is there the least possible doubt in your mind that Professor Phillips was a member of the Communist Party in the year 1945?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I had no concern otherwise—no, I felt that he was.

MR. HOUSTON: Have you ever visited in Professor Phillips' home?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Have you ever attended any meetings in his home?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Communist Party meetings in his home?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Did you ever hear Professor Phillips reprimand a member of the Communist Party who was frightened over being a member of the Club?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I wouldn't exactly confine it to Mr. Phillips. It—they have a very clear-cut conviction and any resisting tendencies, of course, are picked up—as being improper to be considered a Communist. They either are or are not.

MR. HOUSTON: You have heard Professor Phillips—tell us about the conversation, but let's not name this other man's name right at this time. Tell us about this conversation that you had, or overheard.

MR. JEWELL: Well, I don't have to confine it to any single incident. They quite often would talk relative to the members who—who were active and who were not, and attempt to find out why. I might mention one member in particular was quite nervous, I observed, and he so stated that—and of course he was upbraided for being purple, if he had the right understanding and conviction.

MR. HOUSTON: During the period of time that you were a member of the Communist Party, did the members of that Party attempt to conceal their membership in the Party?

MR. JEWELL: Well, almost during the time that I was with them, there wasn't so much of the tendency. They—that's when the **Browder** analysis was predominant, and they felt that they were symbolizing their purpose and Party better by being out in the open. Toward the end of the year, the reasoning was that they should become a little more dynamic; and the tendency, I sense, was to go underground a little more.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know the wife of Professor Phillips?

MR. JEWELL: I would rather question whether I could identify her or not.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know Professor **Harold Eby**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know Professor Eby very well?

MR. JEWELL: Well, only as I met him in the meetings.

MR. HOUSTON: In meetings—in Communist Party meetings again?

MR. JEWELL: That's right, sir.

Party Meetings in Different Homes

MR. HOUSTON: And where did you meet Professor Eby?

MR. JEWELL: Well, at the different homes, but many times at his own home.

MR. HOUSTON: There were meetings of the Communist Party also held at the home of Professor Harold Eby?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And you have attended those meetings in his home?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: How many meetings would you say you have attended where Professor Eby was present?

MR. JEWELL: Well, still again, I would assume about the same number. Ten or twelve meetings—maybe more.

MR. HOUSTON: Is there any doubt in your mind whether or not Professor Eby is a member or was a member of the Communist Party in the year 1945?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I had no doubts other than that I have never had occasion to see his membership card, or any other record showing that he was a member.

MR. HOUSTON: Well, Communists don't go around handing their card to everybody and saying, "I'm a member of the Party," do they?

MR. JEWELL: No, they don't.

MR. HOUSTON: It would be very unusual had you seen his card, would it not?

MR. JEWELL: It could be.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know of anyone attending these closed Communist Party meetings here that was not a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: I wouldn't feel that they were a Communist—

MR. HOUSTON: You were a member of the Party, were you not?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And they accepted you as such?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And you accepted them as such?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, did Professor Eby take any part in the meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, Mr. Eby was very active, quite often the chairman.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Eby presided at some of these meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Now this was the Professional Unit known as the **Rogers Club**, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

Professor Is An Office Holder

MR. HOUSTON: Did he appear to hold any office or offices in the club?

MR. JEWELL: Well, yes, he was an officer. I don't remember how they designated or what they would call the—the different—different officers. Directors, primarily. He was a director.

MR. HOUSTON: He was a director. Was he considered more or less one of the leaders of that group?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, he was.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, do you know Professor Eby's wife, **Mrs. Lenna Eby**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, I met Mrs. Eby there at these same meetings.

MR. HOUSTON: She attended these meetings also?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Was she a member of the Communist Party, too?

MR. JEWELL: I so thought.

MR. HOUSTON: Was she also active or—

MR. JEWELL: Yes, she was.

MR. HOUSTON: I will ask you if you know a professor by the name of **Melville Jacobs**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir, I—

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know a Professor Melville Jacobs?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: How did you get acquainted with Professor Melville Jacobs?

MR. JEWELL: Well, at his home primarily the first time.

MR. HOUSTON: At his home, also?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: What was the occasion for your being in his home?

MR. JEWELL: Well, it was a Communist meeting.

MR. HOUSTON: It was a Communist meeting. Was Professor Jacobs a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: I so thought.

MR. HOUSTON: Did he appear to be active also in the Party meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And was he a member of this Professional group known as the **Rogers Club**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you recall a discussion in a Party meeting of the year 1945 between Professors Jacobs and **Phillips** concerning the admittance of a certain party into the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I wouldn't single out that—that conversation specifically, but it was quite often carried on, as I mentioned before, the question of membership and who was active. Oh, there was—there was one instance there, I remember, of someone who had been away from the Party for quite some number of years, and there was quite a heated conversation as to whether they should be accepted back into the Party again, or not.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, how did Professor Phillips conduct himself? Was he rather aggressive, rather—

MR. JEWELL: Well, **Mr. Phillips** probably would symbolize the dynamic side of their ideology. **Mr. Eby** was the other type, the decided diplomat. Both very capable people.

MR. HOUSTON: Did you—have you ever heard Professor Eby referred to as the brains of the Communist Party at the University?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I—what I'm trying to—I feel that that was the accusation to that particular group, not just one single—

MR. HOUSTON: Was that—in other words, is that—Professor Eby was considered the brains of this professional club or group, then, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I wouldn't want to single him out as being it. That unit out there was the elite, I guess they might say, of the movement in this county. That was resented, of course, by the other units.

MR. HOUSTON: The other units resented this group out there, is that right? Why did they resent them?

MR. JEWELL: Well, it seems to be that activities that's done other than primarily from the working class, is unpredictable and possibly dangerous, and you never can tell where they will go, I guess.

MR. HOUSTON: In other words, they just didn't know how far they could trust them, then, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: That was the way I would analyze the reasons.

MR. HOUSTON: Well, now how did **Professor Jacobs** fit into this picture?

MR. JEWELL: Well—

MR. HOUSTON: Was he the dynamic type, or—

MR. JEWELL: Well, he was a little of both.

MR. HOUSTON: A little of both, eh?

MR. JEWELL: That's why I say, they were—they were very capable people and I wouldn't single out one as being the—the leader specifically.

MR. HOUSTON: Professor Jacobs was in there and pulled his share of the load, then, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, he did.

MR. HOUSTON: I will ask you if you know Professor Jacobs' wife, **Mrs. Elizabeth D. Jacobs**, frequently known as **Bess Jacobs**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: And how did you get acquainted with Mrs. Jacobs?

MR. JEWELL: In these meetings.

MR. HOUSTON: In these meetings. Did she also attend these Communist Party meetings?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Was she a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: I so thought.

MR. HOUSTON: Was she active in the group, too?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, she was.

Identifies Non-Faculty Members As Communists

MR. HOUSTON: Well, we didn't have you here at our previous hearing. Do you know **William Pennock**? Bill Pennock.

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Was Bill Pennock a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And he, too, attended these meetings?

MR. JEWELL: He had at times.

MR. HOUSTON: And **Tom Rabbitt**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Was he a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: I so thought.

MR. HOUSTON: And he, too, attended these Communist Party meetings?

MR. JEWELL: He did.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know an attorney by the name of **Barry Hatten**?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: How did you get acquainted with Mr. Hatten?

MR. JEWELL: Well, he was in attendance at one, or possibly two meetings, I am sure.

MR. HOUSTON: Uh-huh. Of the Professional Unit of the Communist Party, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: And he was a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: I so thought.

MR. HOUSTON: He accepted you as such?

MR. JEWELL: Well, in fact he—he was placed for—for membership during my time with this unit. I was—

MR. HOUSTON: Oh, he joined the Party while you were—

MR. JEWELL: Yes, he was accepted after I had been.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you recall who sponsored him for membership?

MR. JEWELL: No, I don't.

MR. HOUSTON: Now who sponsored your membership in the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I assume that would be Mr. Huff.

MR. HOUSTON: **Mr. Henry Huff?**

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Well, do you know Mr. Henry Huff?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, I do.

MR. HOUSTON: Have you—how long have you known him?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I knew Mr. Huff for a good many years. In fact, we were raised in the—in our school days, the same town.

MR. HOUSTON: Boyhood friends together, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Did Mister—your acquaintanceship with Mr. Huff, dating back these many years, rather expedite your goings and comings in the Party?

MR. JEWELL: Oh, I don't know. I—they're not inclined to take chances. He—well, they were not concerned as—as I sensed, like maybe they might be now.

Identifies Another Professor As Communist

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know a man by the name of **Joe Butterworth?**

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Who is Mr. Butterworth?

MR. JEWELL: Well, he's a teacher on the campus.

MR. HOUSTON: He's a professor out at the University of Washington,—

MR. JEWELL: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: —too. Where and how did you meet **Mr. Joe Butterworth?**

MR. JEWELL: Well, I have met him at conventions and—out at East Forty-fifth, down on East Forty-fifth. He was in some official capacity in that unit on East Forty-fifth.

MR. HOUSTON: On East Forty-fifth. And you say you met them where?

MR. JEWELL: At conventions.

MR. HOUSTON: At the Communist Party conventions?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: In 1945?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, it was about July, I think. In the middle of the year.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know where Mr. Butterworth lives?

MR. JEWELL: No, I don't.

MR. HOUSTON: But you never attended any meetings in his home?

MR. JEWELL: No, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: But you have attended Communist Party meetings with Joe Butterworth, then?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And at Communist Party conventions?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: Was anyone admitted to this convention that was not a member of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: Well, it would be by accident, I think.

MR. HOUSTON: Well, would it be hard for such an accident to occur?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, it would.

MR. HOUSTON: As a fact of the matter, you had credentials from your own unit, didn't you?

MR. JEWELL: You do, yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And these credentials were checked at at least three places in getting in, weren't they?

MR. JEWELL: I wouldn't know as to that.

Communist Party Supports Repertory Playhouse

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know **Mr. Burton James?**

MR. JEWELL: Not as a Communist.

MR. HOUSTON: Not as a Communist. How did you get acquainted with Mr. Burton James?

MR. JEWELL: Well, only through the theatres. I've attended the theatres; I've observed him as an actor.

MR. HOUSTON: Do you know **Mrs. Florence Bean James?**

MR. JEWELL: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: And how did you get acquainted with her?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I've been in at least one meeting, possibly two that I felt were—membership were all Communists.

MR. HOUSTON: Then was Mrs. Florence Bean James a member of the Communist Party—or was she, during the year of 1945?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I thought so.

MR. HOUSTON: She attended the—at least two Communist Party meetings where you were present, is that right?

MR. JEWELL: She attended—she attended a meeting—I might be specific by saying it was a meeting for the defense of the **Emberg boy** and these were—there were about six there that I felt were all Communist. They were meeting in the **Palomar Building**,—Mr. Rabbitt's office, I believe.

MR. HOUSTON: That's **Tom Rabbitt?**

MR. JEWELL: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: And this was a project of the Communist Party?

MR. JEWELL: That's what I understood.

MR. HOUSTON: And you accepted her as a Communist?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, I did.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, you mentioned that you have attended plays. Where did you attend those, at the **Repertory Playhouse?**

MR. JEWELL: Yes.

MR. HOUSTON: Does this receive Communist Party support?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And is it common—how is it discussed in Party circles?

MR. JEWELL: Well, the announcements, of course, of their oncoming shows and literature accordingly would be at these meetings and quite often announcements.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, Mr. Jewell, you have been a detective for a number of years, have you not?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And you were a trained observer?

MR. JEWELL: Well, possibly.

MR. HOUSTON: You were in and attending these meetings for the purpose of observing them. Is that correct?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: You made many notes of the meetings, the things that were done, the parties that were there. Is that correct?

MR. JEWELL: Yes, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: And many of those original notes made at and close to the time of attendance in the Communist Party are still in your possession or ours?

MR. JEWELL: As I mentioned, until they had been taken, yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: We didn't steal them from you.

MR. JEWELL: That wasn't my answer.

Could Identify Additional Communist Party Members

MR. HOUSTON: Now, were I to ask you, you can testify about many people that were in attendance at this meeting—at these meetings and that you came into contact with during the time you were in the Communist Party. Is that correct?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I would say a goodly number but our attendance in those meetings was not very large.

MR. HOUSTON: But were I to put those records in evidence today we'd have the names of quite some few people that we might not be interested in establishing their membership at this particular time. That's the thing I'm getting at.

MR. JEWELL: That's right, sir.

MR. HOUSTON: You could testify as to the actual dates and places and hour of meeting and what was discussed there and by who, could you not with your records?

MR. JEWELL: By records, not that I have any records, I think I could.

MR. HOUSTON: I'm not saying that you've got all those records. I can tell you right now I think we know where they can be found.

MR. HOUSTON: Fact of the matter, there are people sitting in this side of that rope that stood in response to those subpoenas that you start Communist Party meetings with that I haven't asked you about, isn't there?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I didn't see who—I wasn't in when the roll call was taken but I do see quite some people out there.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, that will conclude my examination of Mr. Jewell. I'd like to thank you Mr. Jewell for leaving his business and showing

here, and you will be available—it is not your intention to leave town, is it, Mr. Jewell?

MR. JEWELL: Well, I think not.

MR. HOUSTON: So I have asked that he be excused from his subpoena and if we need him again we can recall him.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: We will ask that you remain on call and if we need you again we will give you proper time in advance to report, and we thank you for your appearance here.

MR. HOUSTON: Thank you very much.

(Witness Excused)

Tardy Witness Appears

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: At this moment I wish to call the name of **Professor Butterworth**. I have a note that he did respond at 10:30. Is Professor Butterworth in attendance?

PROFESSOR BUTTERWORTH: I am here.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Thank you. The people who are here in response to subpoena will remain in attendance until called in order or until otherwise released or called for a certain time.

Are you ready to proceed with your next witness?

SOPHUS KEITH WINTHER, called as a witness, after being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows: