

MR. HOUSTON: But it was Rachmiel—

MRS. ELDREDGE: Yes, I have a card of his that he gave me some place with the State Health—it was the state health card with his name on the corner.

MR. HOUSTON: And offices in the Smith Tower.

MRS. ELDREDGE: Yes, in the Smith Tower. We called him “Rocky”, that’s all we ever—

MR. HOUSTON: You called him “Rocky.”

MR. HOUSTON: Now, about what year was this?

MRS. ELDREDGE: That was in 1937.

MR. HOUSTON: 1937.

MR. HOUSTON: And you attended more than one Communist Party meeting—

MRS. ELDREDGE: Oh, yes, yes, about half a dozen that he was present at.

MR. HOUSTON: About half a dozen. That’s all.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, I think that—

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Well, thank you very much for coming back, Mrs. Eldredge, it was due to our negligence that we didn’t ask that question while you were here before. You may be excused, I—permanently now.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, that’s all that I have today.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: We will be in recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

(Recess)

## TESTIMONY OF PHILLIP H. DAVIS Former Professor, University of Washington

(July 23, 1948. 9:45 o'clock a. m.)

Pursuant to adjournment, the hearing was resumed at 9:45 o'clock a. m., July 23, 1948.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: The hearing is in session. Call your first witness.

MR. O'BRIEN: Mr. Chairman—

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: That can follow in the regular order of business. Call your first witness.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Davis. Phillip Hunt Davis.

MR. DAVIS: Where is my attorney?

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Well, you tell us, if you want one.

MR. DAVIS: Well, of course I want one.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Who is your attorney?

MR. DAVIS: John Caughlan.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Mr. Caughlan—you may confer with Mr. Caughlan on the outside. Are you in contact with him?

MR. DAVIS: No, I have to have him here.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: No, you don't have to have him in this room.

MR. DAVIS: That's what you said we could do at the start of the hearing.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: If you will be seated a moment, I will tell you what our procedure will be in relation to Mr. Caughlan.

MR. DAVIS: Well, I will have to have a lawyer.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Do you have to have a lawyer to be sworn?

MR. DAVIS: Why certainly.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: You don't— You keep quiet and you will hear the instructions. We will instruct you that you may confer with your attorney on the outside, if there are any questions that you are unable to answer without advice of counsel; and you will remain a little less boisterous in this hearing; and now we will proceed—you will proceed to be sworn, and we will let you confer with your—

MR. DAVIS: (Incoherent.)

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Will you be sworn, Mr. Davis?

MR. DAVIS: (Incoherent.)

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Take him out. There is a grave doubt as to his mental competence, and I don't want to carry the responsibility.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Is Mr. Ted Astley in attendance? Mr. Ted Astley. Mr. Ted Astley has been instructed to be in attendance here, and we will expect him to be here shortly. Now, proceed, Mr. Houston.