

Reply by  
Dr. Arnold.

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EVIDENCE OF MR. G.S. MEGAFFIN

Mr. Megaffin at the outset of his evidence assures all concerned that he has no axe to grind, no feeling or prejudice in any way against the persons about whom he speaks, and in his fifty-three pages of evidence proceeds to show in every way that he is bitterly biased, personal and vindictive in what he says, and that he has no regard for the truth.

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On Page B- 144 Mr. Megaffin characterizes Colonel Morrison as a "pastmaster in smooth, slimy, smothering statements," and refers to me slurringly throughout his evidence as "Bill Arnold" and ends up by stating on Page B-135 line 6, that he had reason to believe that Dr. Beland and "Bill Arnold both drank out of the same glass. I am willing to accept his statement that in his opinion Dr. Beland and I drank out of the same glass -- prepared to accept that as his summing up of the situation so far as partizanship is shown on my part. It is unnecessary for me to defend Dr. Beland against a charge of political partizanship on behalf of Conservatives, and therefore perhaps unnecessary for me to go further into the many ridiculous and incorrect statements made under oath by Mr. Megaffin. I would merely refer to Mr. Megaffin's statement on Page B-137, in which he states that he was keeping Major Flexman and myself from each other's throats, and states in line 14, that it was a fact that for