

Q. What was the nature of these transactions, on any of these occasions, and what was the talk?—A. Just ordinary talk about some goods that we were going to purchase for resale.”

Was that true or false?—A. I do not recollect that. R. Je ne me rappelle pas cela, moi.

Q. Do you recollect whether or not you discussed with Belisle, in the office of the partnership, any liquor transactions?—A. I have already said several times that Belisle had no interest in our firm. R. J'ai déjà dit plusieurs fois que Bélisle n'avait pas d'intérêt chez nous, autrement qu'il est venu, il me semble, quelques fois nous demander d'expédier de la marchandise qu'il avait vendue personnellement. C'était bien le moins, puisqu'on se servait de son nom qu'on lui fasse ces petites faveurs-là.

Q. That is not an answer to the question?—A. Except that he came to the office a few times, I believe, and asked us to ship some liquor which he had personally sold. It was the least we could do, seeing that we were using his name that we should do him those little favours.

Q. But it is false that the three of you ever had any discussion about the business of the partnership, is it?—A. I do not remember that. We happened to be together on several occasions. I do not remember this particularly. R. On a pu se rencontrer, je ne me rappelle pas cela, je ne me rappelle pas qu'on s'est rencontré tous les trois. On s'est certainement trouvé plusieurs fois tous les trois ensemble.

Q. The cheques that you destroyed, were those all cheques signed “Brien in trust”?—A. They were all signed by me.

Q. What became of the cheques that Gelinas signed?—A. I think he only signed three or four.

Q. What became of them?—A. I do not know. I must have destroyed them with the others, or I would not be surprised that those who gave you these two kept them. I do not know; I did not keep them in particular.

Q. You do not know where they may be at all?—A. I do not know. They may be destroyed, and they may be in your hands.

Q. They are not in my hands?—A. I mean in the hands of the Committee; I do not mean in your hands.

Q. You mean in the hands of the Committee?—A. Yes, they may have come the same way as the others, I do not know.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: They came through a good channel.

*By Mr. Bell:*

Q. When you were accounting to Bisailon, did you ever show him a statement of the profits?—A. We kept no accountings.

Q. No account books at all?—A. No sir.

Q. Do you mean to tell me that Bisailon, with his expressed opinion of you as a bootlegger and an automobile smuggler, took your cheques without wanting an accounting?—A. I do not want to discuss what he thinks of me, and I do not want to say what I think of him.

Q. I would not ask you to say that?—A. Even if he had knocked me to the other side, it is not my nature to knock anybody.

Q. I would not ask you to say what you think about him; what I am interested in is this; that a man who has shown that he has such an opinion of you took cheques from you for his one-sixth, without asking for an accounting?—A. He might have had a better opinion of me then.

Q. He did not know you then?—A. Maybe.

Q. At any rate, you never gave him any accounting?—A. No.

Q. And never had any accounting made up?—A. That is true.