

AFTERNOON SESSION

The committee resumed at 4 o'clock p.m.

THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead, Mr. Morrell.

MR. CHARLES MORRELL, recalled:

MR. HANSELL: Mr. Chairman, before the witness proceeds may I say it is impossible for me to be here all the time. I am on two important committees and I am not twins and cannot be at two places at the same time; therefore I would ask you to excuse me if I should say anything or ask any questions that might appear to be a repetition. I have not been able to read over all the evidence, and, of course, some of it is not stenographically reported. But before the witness begins might I ask this one question? For the purpose of the record might I ask, has the Department of Justice given before this committee any reasons why the Jehovah's witnesses organization has been declared illegal?

THE CHAIRMAN: Is that in the brief?

MR. ANDERSON: The statement was furnished to the committee.

MR. BENCE: We have all copies of that, I do not know whether Mr. Hansell has got his copy yet or not.

MR. HANSELL: If I did not get a copy I shall get one.

THE CHAIRMAN: You will get them all, Mr. Hansell.

MR. HANSELL: Would my question be in order -- perhaps Mr. Anderson can answer this question -- would my question be in order if I should ask whether in this brief there is anything to the effect that one reason for declaring Jehovah's witnesses as being illegal is that they have attacked other church organizations?

MR. ANDERSON: That is mentioned in there but it is not one of the reasons given by the Minister of Justice or the Prime Minister when he made that statement. It is referred