



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG
SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE CONTRACT PRACTICES

QUESTIONS FROM SPECIAL COUNSEL TO C.C. "DOC" HALL
AT HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
ON AUGUST 27, 1974:

1. What is your occupation?
2. Were you interviewed by investigators from this Committee on June 13, 1974?
3. Did you ever go to "job" sites for the purpose of selling political tickets or soliciting political contributions during normal PennDOT working hours?
4. Did you ever sell tickets or solicit contributions from lessors?
5. At approximately the end of May or beginning of June 1974 did you go to a "job" site at the Export School for the purpose of selling political tickets to Pete Paulisick?
6. On that occasion did you climb onto Paulisick's loader and ask him if he would buy dinner tickets?
7. Did Paulisick on that occasion tell you to "stick" those tickets up your "buzinki"?
8. Did Frank Caranese see and hear these events on that occasion at the Export School site?
9. Did Charlie Rubright see and hear these events on that occasion at the Export School site?
10. Did these events take place in the afternoon of a work day at between approximately 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.?
11. Did you go to the place of business of Mrs. Treasure (Gerald) Shuey at Petrie and ask how many tickets she wanted during business hours on a work day?

12. Did you tell Mrs. Shuey that "they" told you to do this? Who were "they?"
13. Did she buy 4 tickets and give you a check made out to the Westmoreland County Democratic Committee?
14. Did you in about April 1971 call William Ramaley and tell him the election was coming up soon and ask him to go over to Greensburg?
15. In April 1972 did you again call Ramaley on the phone and ask him to come over to Greensburg?
16. Did he agree and meet you in Greensburg at the main shed and did you then introduce him to Mel Yakovich?
17. Did you ever call Joe Morgan in 1971 at either his home or at Pete Paulisick's garage and tell him that his contribution for dinner tickets would have to be \$85.00?
18. Did you ever go to Earl Keibler's home and say words to the effect of "here I am again with these damn tickets?"
19. Was it your "usual practice" to go to Earl Keibler's home and pick up checks which he had made out for dinner tickets?
20. Did you ask Keibler how many tickets he wanted on or about March 13, 1972?
21. Did you go to his home on this occasion?
22. Did he take 8 tickets and give you a check for \$200?
23. Did you tell this committee's investigators that as opposed to you soliciting lessors that they actually approached you and asked you for tickets?
24. Did you tell this committee's investigators that you never introduced any lessor to Cerilli, Yakovich or Buffone?
25. Did you tell the investigators that your last attempt at selling tickets was about 3 months ago?
26. Did you refuse to give investigators of this committee a signed statement?
27. Are you now or have you ever been the treasurer of the Westmoreland County Democratic Workers Committee?

28. From what date to what date?
29. Who were the officers or other principals behind this committee?
30. Did you tell investigators from this committee that you could not remember who the officers were?
31. Who appointed you as treasurer of this committee?
32. Was Gene Cerilli in any way associated with this committee?
33. Was Ralph Buffone in any way associated with this committee?
34. Was Mel Yakovich in any way associated with this committee?
35. Was Mario Bidese in any way associated with this committee?
36. What was this committee's relationship to the Westmoreland County Democratic Committee?
37. What was this committee's relationship to the Campaign '72 Committee?
38. Did Gene Cerilli and Ralph Buffone direct you to sell tickets and solicit contributions from lessors?
39. Did Cerilli and Buffone tell you of a percentage system of contributions to be demanded of lessors and did they enlist you as a part of their collection system as a worker in it?
40. Did Cerilli order you to solicit for the Westmoreland County Democratic Workers Committee?
41. From whom did Buffone receive his instructions concerning whom to solicit; for how much to solicit and on whose behalf the solicitations should be made?
42. From whom did Cerilli receive his instructions concerning whom to solicit; for how much to solicit and on whose behalf the solicitations should be made?
43. Did you or either or both Cerilli or Buffone get their orders or instructions from the Westmoreland County Democratic Chairman?
44. Did you or either or both Cerilli or Buffone get their orders or instructions from Gerald New?
45. Did you or either or both Cerilli or Buffone get their orders or instructions from John Scales?

46. Did you or either or both Cerilli or Buffone get their orders or instructions from Dennis E. Theimann?
47. Did you or either or both Cerilli or Buffone get their orders or instructions from any other person or persons?
48. To whom did you give the proceeds of your solicitations?
49. Did you endorse checks made out to the Westmoreland County Democratic Workers Committee?
50. Where were such checks deposited?
51. What was done with the money?
52. Did any of it go to other local political organizations or committees or candidates?
53. Did any of it go to any state-wide committee, organizations or candidates?