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you said something to the effect, I believe, that Mr. Hiss had loaned you \$400 to buy an automobile, and as I recall it you said that was sometime in 1937, is that right?

A That is right.

Q My first question is, before you made that statement to his Honor and these ladies and gentlemen, had you ever made that statement at any time during the Committee hearings or the very lengthy pretrial examinations in Baltimore? Yes or no. A I did not.

Were you asked those questions and did you give those answers? A I did.

Q Did anybody ever ask you in the pretrial examination or in the hearings before the Committee in Washington about that \$400? A No one did.

Q Then if I remember correctly you were shown what purported to be the testimony of your wife, do you remember that, and asked whether that refreshed your recollection?

A I was shown that.

Q Did you ever tell your wife where the money came from? A I did not.

Q As a matter of fact, did you ever talk with your wife about what her testimony was to be when she was examined in Baltimore? A No, I did not.

Q Did you ever read the transcript of her testimony?

A I read part of it.