

and was granted ten days after the hearing within which he might file a brief and he did so. Therefore, to wit, on the fourth day of May, 1937, the Commission, Commissioner Humphrey dissenting, ordered that the motion of the Chief Counsel to take depositions of witnesses abroad upon written interrogatories and cross interrogatories to be filed with the Commission be granted.

The Commission also directed the trial attorney of the Commission to proceed to Europe for the purpose of interviewing those witnesses and properly prepare himself to prepare the written interrogatories. That was done immediately and counsel for the Commission returned from Europe in the latter part of June, 1937. Upon his return there was certain additional information that had to be secured in this country before the interrogatories could be prepared and filed or before the Counsel for the Commission had opportunity to complete the securing of this commission, to wit, some time in the month of July, 1937, I believe, during the first half of that month, Counsel for the Aluminum Company called me on the telephone from Pittsburgh stating that unless the interrogatories could be filed by about the middle of July, 1937, that they be not filed until September, for the reason that both counsel for the Aluminum Company and certain of its important officials would be absent from Pittsburgh and unable to prepare the cross interrogatories