

within the fifteen days provided by the Rules of the Commission, unless the interrogatories were filed at least by the middle of July. It being impossible to file them by that time, counsel for the Commission agreed that they would not be filed until September 15, 1937.

Because of the engagements of counsel for the Commission in the trial of another case in Chicago during the greater part of September, 1937, he was unable to proceed to prepare and file his interrogatories until after his return.

When he returned to Washington on October 5, 1937, the interrogatories were filed, and served upon the respondent. The order of the Commission accompanying the filing of the interrogatories provided that cross interrogatories on the part of the respondent be filed with the Commission on or before October 28, 1937, and thereafter, and to wit, October 28, 1937, the respondent requested an extension of time from October 28 to November 12, 1937, because of previous important engagements and this extension of time was duly granted and the cross interrogatories were filed on, to wit, November 11, 1937.

The Commission, which was issued by the Federal Trade Commission, through the State Department of the United States for the taking of these depositions and these written interrogatories and cross interrogatories, required the witness to appear, or rather requested him to appear at the office of the Consul General in London on December 8, 1937.