

largely in a consulting capacity; one of the objects of my engagement was the desire of the Uihlein Group to obtain bauxite deposits.

Q Did you undertake any explorations for the Uihlein in that connection?

MR. SMITH: Now, just a minute. Mr. Examiner, we submit that it is hard if this testimony is being directed to a matter which is wholly outside of this record and not charged by this complaint. We therefore respectfully request counsel for the Commission to state briefly what he proposes to show by this witness and the purpose of the proof.

MR. WHITELEY: We propose to show, Mr. Examiner, that the interests with which this gentleman was connected and by whom he was employed as an engineer were, as has been testified by one of the members of that group, Mr. Robert Uihlein, at a former hearing, contemplated going into the production of aluminum.

THE EXAMINER:

MR. WHITELEY: Where was that testimony given?

MR. WHITELEY: In Chicago. They were going in competition, of course, with the Aluminum Company of America. We propose to show through the witness that the respondent through its one hundred per cent subsidiary, the Demerara Bauxite Company, of British Guiana, sought to prevent the Uihlein interests from acquiring bauxite deposits in British