

THE EXAMINER: I will let him answer if he knows of his own knowledge.

THE WITNESS: Of my own knowledge there were no detailed estimates made of either of these properties. Several of us made guesses as to what the tonnage probably would be.

MR. SMITH: I submit we don't want any guesses, Major Sheppard.

THE EXAMINER: Unless you know, Mr. Enery. If you estimated it yourself I will let you testify.

MR. SMITH: Did he ever examine the property?

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q Did you ever make a personal examination of these properties?

A I was on the property at that time and we took a number of tests, but as I say of my own knowledge I do not know that there was a detailed estimate made at the time.

Q Could you tell us what report you make to your employer or employers, the Uihleins or the Republic Company, as to the availability of sufficient bauxite ore on these two pieces of property for the purposes for which they desired them?

MR. SMITH: I object to that as incompetent and irrelevant.

THE EXAMINER: I will let him answer.

THE WITNESS: I told them I felt that surface indi-

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