

Q Have you made a study of it?

A I have made a study of it, yes.

Q Based upon your knowledge as acquired and your practical

experience in examining bauxite deposits, will you state

whether or not there are any known bauxite deposits in the

world of considerable magnitude, commercially available,

for the production of aluminum at the present time, not owned,

controlled, or option, either by the Aluminum Company of

America or foreign producers of aluminum?

MR. SMITH: I object to that first as generally in-

competent, irrelevant and immaterial; second as leading;

third, as introducing matter not charged in the complaint.

THE EXAMINER: Well, Mr. Smith, there is a charge

in the complaint of the monopolistic tendency of the

Aluminum Company.

MR. SMITH: I submit that your Honor is in error

in making that statement. There is no such charge.

THE EXAMINER: I intended to show in the production

of ingots and this bauxite being an important and integral

part of that, it seems to me to come under that point from

that viewpoint.

MR. SMITH: There is a charge in the complaint

that this company makes about 95 per cent of the merchant-

able ingots in the United States. With all deference

we submit there is absolutely no charge in the complaint of