

ests in any part of the world by American interests in an effort to compete with the Aluminum Company are proper to be disclosed in this proceeding, assuming, of course, that they later show that the persons acquiring these interests and properties were induced by the Aluminum Company of America, either to sell out to them or go into partnership with them for the purpose of destroying competition.

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MR. SMITH: If the Examiner please, here is this respondent, a very large manufacturer of aluminum ingots, acquiring large bauxite deposits and the use of water power, and yet we have the counsel for the Commission taking this position. That if they acquire water power or bauxite deposits from any one all over the world that he is going to introduce in this case as evidence of our committing the acts charged by this complaint.

We submit to you that that is manifestly incompetent and irrelevant and it is not clear and it is not included in any charge in the complaint in the remotest degree whatsoever, and we ask you in justice and in the interests of this American business company to prescribe certain reasonable limits to this inquiry or we will be here for some further years. We have been here since 1935 and we have never had an opportunity to open our mouths in this case. Are they going to investigate deposits in the Moon when they get through with the World?