

A After I got back to British Guiana.

Q Well why did you go back?

A I made application for considerable acreage of Crown Land and I went back to see if this application would be granted.

Q When you went back you still were nosing around about these two properties, the Aurora and the Semarie?

A Quite naturally.

Q Although you thought they had been acquired by the Demerara Bauxite Company?

A Quite naturally.

Q Do you interfere with your neighbors titles, customarily?

A When you are gathering information you really want to know whether they have bought the property or not.

Q And you unearthed the fact that Mr. Humphreys had at some time acted as attorney for Mrs. Hubbard?

A I was advised by counsel that Mr. Humphrey's option was illegal.

Q The reason you were so advised was that it was discovered that Mr. Humphreys at some time had acted as attorney for Mrs. Hubbard?

A Yes.

Q And counsel said, his having had confidential relations that he could not take an option like that for his client's property.

A I believe that is the court's decision.