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a testimony. The Committee had to continually ask to try to have people and give them time to testify that had showed up. Senator Whitney, again, tried after each session to end the hearings and the Committee had to take action to continue the hearings. He brings up a letter this morning, or he brought up the name of a person that has testified in favor of Dr. Anderson by the name of John Feichtmayer from Omaha. I have in my hands a copy of a letter sent to Mike Glamontia from the same person, John Feichtmayer. In it, he is dictating by phone from New York City and this is in October of '72. He met with the Board of Directors of Alcoholic Anonymous last night and the first question I was asked was who is Dr. Anderson. They then asked if Dr. Anderson had made the statement that alcoholism is not a disease. I said that I knew Dr. Anderson and that I had met and talked with him and was quite sure that he had not made this statement, or whatever he had said was taken out of context. Anybody is free to see this letter or my whole file on Dr. Anderson. Down here in the third paragraph, it says, "Hopefully Dr. Anderson did not say this. If he did, he is taking on some pretty formidable people", and he goes on, "I feel that there should be some responsibility behind the statements that any public official makes". This is the same man that Senator Whitney said testified in favor of Dr. Anderson. I hope that you people understand that yesterday I was in bed all day and all night. I've got double ear infection and I did have the flu and I am not that strong to stand up hear for quite a while and talk. I would try to answer questions on this man. I would try to say that there is a lot more that can be said. I think the main objection that we had and the biggest objection came from all over the state

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