

with the Governor that we would provide him the settlement language, in this discussion on the phone between he and me from Mayo's. It was my understanding, and I don't think that I misunderstood, but it was my understanding that that was agreed to by the Governor and me. The next morning I met with the Governor again. I drove back that night from Mayo's. Again I brought up the matter in front of some other people. Again I specifically said two things, one, to get any legal technicalities taken care of; two, to make it clear that we are now settling, through clear and unequivocal language, the Commonwealth matter. A third meeting occurred a little later at the Governor's office. Again I brought up the matter. Again there was no misunderstanding. A fourth meeting occurred as the Governor and I were walking down the hall, and Mr. W. Don Nelson and Larry Baird joined us as we were walking out and a reporter by the name of Kathy Rutledge was standing, listening. At that point I, once again, emphasized my office had available the language if there was any question to get the matter settled finally. It was my impression that that was agreed to, there were no problems. About thirty minutes later I received a phone call in my office from one of those funny phones where you are in a car, or an airplane, or whatever, and it was from the Governor. In a bit of a panic he said there was apparently a misunderstanding, I suspect W. Don Nelson and Larry Baird made sure the misunderstanding occurred, a misunderstanding and that there was no intent, on his part as I understand it, to get the matter settled, that this was just to get the money out and it was to still stay open-ended on whether we were going to pay more money in the future, and that we really should pay lots more. The next morning, as you well know, the Governor came out and said my attempts to get it settled forever were blackmail. That is the history as I see it, and I will be willing to take polygraph tests or anything else, as I would hope the other man would, on what our understandings were of the two things, clear up the legal liability, or I mean clear up the legal language and get the legal liability settled once and for all. That is what I intend to do, to try to get it settled once and for all. Now why is that more important now than ever before? Because it should become really painfully clear to everybody on this floor and everybody in the state at this time that there is nobody really cares, apparently in official positions, about the other people in the state, somebody other than Commonwealth. There is 1.6 million of them out there and everybody who is in the