

- A. 1948? No. No. I can place it because I remember we were living in Queens and I never really got into the city.
- Q. Are you now or were you ever a member of the International Workers Order?
- A. No.
- Q. I am talking now about you yourself.
- A. I am talking about myself too.
- Q. Did you attend any "Peace Rallies" and that word "Peace" is in quotes at Triborough Stadium at Randalls Island?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you attend any rallies sponsored by the National Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs?
- A. No.
- Q. Have you been active in any way in the Rosenberg campaign?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you give me your solemn and unequivocal assurance that you have not been connected and have not been a member of the Communist Party since at least 1943?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. All right. Now the Board of Education in March of 1955 adopted a resolution which required teachers who were once Party members and who have knowledge of facts concerning their membership, particularly with regard to other teachers who were members, to divulge such information to the Superintendent of Schools so that he might make a discreet inquiry to find out whether those people left the Communist Party. The resolution provided that if a teacher failed or refused to divulge this information the Superintendent would have to report that fact to the Board of Education together

with any circumstances that might be deemed extenuating.

Now pursuant to that resolution, I am required therefore to ask you, to direct you rather, to identify those people who were members of this group of which you were a member between 1940 and 1942 who were known to you then to be teachers in the New York City school system. Now what is your answer please?

A. I don't remember any. I've known teachers at so many different schools. As a substitute I went from - I don't even remember all the different schools I worked at Mr. Moskoff, and that's the truth. I've been in so many schools, I've known teachers in so many different schools - I don't remember people.

Q. Well now, you said as I recall, that there were approximately 5 to 8 members of the group.

A. Yes.

Q. Are you now saying that you have no recollection now, as to the identity of any one of those who were then teaching in the New York City school system?

A. I don't remember.

Q. And you make this statement with full knowledge of the fact that you are under oath?

A. Yes.

Q. Now I think that will conclude the interview and I will ask you to return at some future date for the purpose of signing an affidavit which is going to be affixed to the transcript in which you will swear that the answers given are truthful. Thank you.

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This is a transcription of a tape recording of this interview.