

C. O. Statements and Claims

JULY 6-1959

'Quoates from Soc. literature'

C.O. Questioneerr

Affidavids Submitted

Amended Minutes of Jan. 5, 1954

'subscribes to belief that J.W.'s will fight under certain circumstances, ... ministry brothers.' 'Local Board dose not believe this is C.O. to war in any form.'

Department Of Justice of May 7, 1954 and Sept. 14, 1954

'nutural stand of J.W's and am C.O. as well as minister' May 7, 1954

'Depart. of Just. believes I am C.O. Sept. 14, 1954

Presidential Appeal Board Feb. 28, 1955

'use force in self-defense and defense of ministry, brothers...quotes Wat. literature'
'a Christian minister will fight and even kill under some cir. which arellimited" where?

'not consc. opposed to war in any form' 'use force in numerous circumstances of his his own choosing, even to the extent of killing, ll. inconsistant with C. O. claim'

Summary of Information Presented to Board Aug. 8, 1955

'Do you believe in killing if necessary in your own defense' 'example of thief'

'Why not relie on JHVH on personal level as well as national level'

'Objected to 'participation in war in any form', weapons of our warefare not carnal"

(Include 'Summ. before H.O. Ap. 30, 1956)

Ministerial Statements and Claims

Qusetioneer (original)

Life history, how contacted J.W.'s, how started ministry work, meetings, time spent, training received, Ministerial assignments.

Pioneer Certificate Dec. 31, 1952

Letter From State Director June 11, 1953

'Minister at 8 yrs. old' 'Dickenson case against you'

Oral Information To be Presented... Dec. 1, 1953

1. testimony as to my position.
2. Scriptual position outlined, secuar history backs
3. How I came in contact with J.W.'s.
4. Details on Courses of study and further preparation for ministry work.
5. Defense of my ministry as a youth.
6. Complete outline of my field work as a minister.
7. Scriptural proof of ministry work
8. Proof of ministry, Certificate for pioneer and 6 noterized statements.
9. Positions in Ministerial Cong.
10. Duties as a Pioneer minister.
11. Scriptural support for secular work to support ministry.
12. Legel support for doing part-time work.
13. To work is in harmony with Selective Service Regularations

Proceedings on that Appearance

Discussed failure to conduct D. of J. investigation. 'Cartificate for Pioneer' proof enough that I was minister' 'Do you do secular work'

Amended Minutes of Jan. 5, 1954 Meeting

1. 'No proof in file that I hold "principal position" in Congregation. (Cong. Ser.)
2. Gave large amount of time but induction would "not leave Cong. without a cleric" as mentioned in Dickinson decision.

(Over)

Presidential Appeal Board--- Feb. 28, 1955

Not eligiable for IV-D under 1622.43 because: "not a leader of his congregation"

- (2) No more a minister now than at 8 yrs. old. (3) Became Pioneer immediately before draft registration. (4) Doesn't preform any duties that set me apart from membership generally

(My) Summary of Infor. Presented. ... Aug. 8, 1955

- (1) Opened because of procedural defect (2) Described my personal congregation.
- (3) Cong. Ser. doesn't hold 'principle position'. (4) Outlined daily schedule.
- (5) Referred to Dickenson Decision 'time is determining factor'.
- (6) Summed up: a. 'I am leader of Cong. b. I hold 'principal position' c. Ministry is my vocation, because of time.
- (7) Wood Working discussed

(Local Boards Summary of Aug. 8 Personal Appearance

- (1) Case reopened because of procedural defect. (2) Said board set up artificial standards. (3) Time spent and being on Committee makes eligable for IV-D.
- (4) Supported by Dickenson Case. (5) Outlined daily schedule, time indicates a IV-D
- (6) Questioned the organization of my congregation. (7) Discussed 'principal position'

Minutes of Local Board Meeting Aug. 8, 1955

- (1) No new information presented. (2) "Amount of time" no determining factor
- (3) Cong. Ser. and Assist. Ser. qualify for ministers IV-D.

Letter To Board Oct. 17, 1957

- (1) Law sets 2 requirements, a, 'regular', b. 'duly' ordained' minister of religion.
- (2) Certificate For Pioneer proves I am duly ordained. funeral service preformed.
- (3) Outline of time spent in ministry and "To Whome It may Concern shows I have a. Congregation and am a 'regular' minister. Quoted Dickenson decision on defination of a 'regular' minister'. (4) There opinion of CoS. being the only minister refuted by Rensom decision which is enclosed. (5) Enclosed other revelent Court decisions as well as "General Hershey's Observations" for there consideration.

Minutes of Local Boards Meeting ---Nov. 5, 1957

- (1) New information presented didn't effect my case. (2) Had no real congregation, only an aera congregation with no definate structure. (3) On the grounds outline d in Jan. 5, 1954 Amended Minutes they denied I-A.

Summary of Information To Be Presented to Local Board --Dec. 3, 1957

- (1) Board has failed to give sufficient weight to proof in my file. and has set up artificial standards. (2) Refuted the idea that my congregation has no structure, central place of meeting, or office. More definetly outlined the structure of my missionary congregation. I am the leader of this congregation. (3) Other irrelevant factors (such as youth, secular work, unorthodox belief) have no effect. Pate decision.

Summary of Discussion Before Local Board---Dec. 3, 1957

- (1) Presented information in first 2 paragraphs in above 'sumary'. (2) ? I had overlooked court decisions in regard to the law. ? (3) Agreed that I was a 'duly ordained' minister. (4) Denied I was a 'regular minister' because I did some secular work, thus the ministry was not my vocation. (5) This contention was hit hard by court decisions. (6) My congregation and '0000000000 'leaders' delt with.

Minutes Of Local Board---Dec. 3, 1957

(Didn't get) (receive I-A Dec. 5, 1957)

Board's Summary, Aug. 8, 1955

Do you believe in killing in your own defense? (Thief in house)

Swing at thief in night, alley? (Defensively, and not aggressively)

Would you retaliate? (defensively, defensively and not offensively)

What about "thou shalt not kill" (not murder)

What is the difference between "thief and Russia" (individual scale-- national scale)

Summary of Discussion Before Local Board---Dec. 3, 1957

On basis of Sicurella Case and evidence eligible for I-O also.

Minutes of Local Board Meeting ----Dec. 3, 1957 (Havn't received yet) 7/6/59

IS IT ILLEGAL TO WITHHOLD THIS? WHERE? WHAT DO ABOUT IT?
LETTERS FROM STATE DIRECTOR TO LOCAL BOARD CONCERNING MY CASE.
MINUTES OF APPEAL BOARD, AND PRESIDENTIAL OCT. 29, 1953
MAY 1, 1953 JUNE 11, 1953 JAN 10, 1954

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1. Minutes of Board Meeting---Dec. 3, 1957 ✓
Presidential
2. Findings: Appeal Board Oct. 29, 1953 (compare Feb. 28, 1955 'findings')
3. None of Appeal Boards Findings or Minutes
June 1, 1953
Oct. 25, 1954
4. Trace statement 'fight and kill under numerous circumstances'--Jan. 5, 54 Feb. 28, 55
Classif. Ques.
C. O. Form--attachmments

Information To Be Presented At Hearing

I. Outline Life History

- A. With 7 Page Information --Dec. 1, 1953
- B. Using F. B. I. Reports---Full report
- C. Supporting Witnesses, Affidavids

II. Act. and Regulations

- A. "Excerps" page 16 "opposed to participation in War"

III. C.O. and Pacifist Defined

- A. C. O.--- objects to things that consciencious has been trained against.
- B. Pacifist-- 'Opposed to all war'
- C. J.W.'s opposed not to war but to 'participation in war in any form'

IV.

IV. "Netural"---Seperate From Conflicts of This World

- A. Position as ambassadors---2 Cor. 5:20
- B. Seperate from world's issues---Jn. 15, 17, 18

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