

us. Of course, what we did have in mind, then, was to have the money appropriated and immediately take the money and put it on a high rate of interest like our money is now. It's drawing from around 7% where it used to draw 4%. 13,250,000 dollars according to the attorneys even at 4% interest, the interest is \$1400 per day. If we get the high rate of interest, it will accumulate a great deal more. By the time the attorneys' fees comes out, which could be 10% or whatever the government chooses to give them for it; but they can get as high as 10%, and that is all. Does that cover your question?

(Yeah. But I was under the impression that the --well, we talked about it. We thought giving us half the time to study the situation over and find out from people that knew anything about it, finding all the alternatives could be and more or less direct this deal through matters of titles and investments too. Even ourselves, didn't have hardly time enough time to find out all what went on. Like it seemed to us that some one was putting pressure on somebody somewhere.)

Well, as far as I know, Mr. Barney did say that there was a time here before these things were going to be left up to the court and he would proceed. That is probably what the time limit was. They just give people a certain time before this thing was appealed officially, and went back into court. After they got into court, it was too late then to make a settlement of any kind. That was why they caused the referendum, is to for the people to give it a vote and what they thought, and--

Alice: If I remember correctly, those letters, they didn't even state the time as to when it was--well, when they was to receive a claim or anything pertaining to-----