

as I understood yesterday, in the conversation with the Bureau in May that this conversation was not confirmed either by the Bureau or the County Department, is that correct?

Mrs. E.: Which conversation was this?

Referee: With the; concerning the land and the sale and bid of the \$6400 that was received for the land as quoted....

Mrs. E.: Telephone conversation, it wasn't confirmed.

Referee: Either by the Bureau or the County Department?

Mrs. E.: No.

Referee: And has not been confirmed either way since that time?

Mrs. E.: No.

Referee: In discussing this matter with the Bureau was it established by telephone as to the status or the classification of the individual with whom you were talking?

Mrs. E.: Mr. Dunaway actually did the talking.

Referee: He is present here this morning, I'll administer the oath then to Mr. Dunaway.  
(The oath was given to Mr. Dunaway)

Was this individual's title identified or are you familiar with his title?

Mr. D.: No, I'm not familiar with his title, I just called the branch of the realty and asked the secretary to just give me somebody that could discuss land sales or restricted land, and Mr. Daugherty was the individual I talked to.

Referee: It was not known then whether or not he had made any investigation or inquiry himself or had any knowledge of the value of that particular property?

Mr. D.: No, there wasn't. He gave me a figure of \$6400 which was the figure that Mr. O'Field himself had given the saleswoman and I had no reason to doubt, there was no discrepancy in the two stories. We used Mr. O'Field as the primary source of information.

Referee: Did the county department notify the Bureau of its plans to close Mr. O'Field's Assistance cases effective August 1, 1969?

Mr. D.: no sir.

Referee: And in the conversation just referred to, was it explained to the Bureau that there was a possibility that Mr. O'Field's case could be closed?

Mr. D.: Yes sir.

Referee: And at that time or since that time did the Bureau request an extension of the Department's Assistance till such time that this resource could actually be made available to Mr. O'Field?

Mr. D.: No, at the time I talked to Mr. Daugherty, he stated the land would no longer be on the listings for sale unless Mr. O'Field wished it to be and according to Mr. Daugherty it had been discussed with Mr. O'Field and that if Mr. O'Field wished to go on the listing then he would contact the Bureau.