

JW-1, "Testifying Before the House Committee on un-American Activities"

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**Time-Line Location: Labor time-line, 1956, "Singer Fires Bert D. Gilden...invokes
5th Amendment"**

I Do you remember much about testifying before the Committee, the House Committee on un-American Activities is that in New Haven?

JW We had to go to New Haven, yeah. We were frightened.

I Sure.

JW We were frightened.

I Sure. I remember reading there where you, you took the Fifth Amendment?

JW Yeah. Yeah, I remember that.

I Do you remember why you did that, why you wouldn't answer their questions?

JW I said, Aw fuck, fuck you!

I (laughter)

JW I did --nice and quiet, though.