

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

1/15/57

JOHN B. TREVOR, JR. and  
BRONSON TREVOR, Executors of  
the Will of John B. Trevor

ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS, INC.  
and RALPH MCGILL

No. 5226

CIVIL ACTION

STATE OF NEW YORK  
CITY OF

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ss.:

WILLIAM POWER MALONEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was the Special Assistant Attorney General of the United States in charge of the District of Columbia grand jury investigation of seditious activities which resulted in indictments against a number of people in 1942 and 1943.

The indictments charged that the accused persons had conspired to use various publications and organizations to spread their seditious utterances. One organization referred to was "Coalition of Patriotic Societies", which my office told the newspapers had been "organized by John Trevor, of Washington, D.C."

Some newspapers and others have assumed that the indictments intended to refer to The American Coalition, an organization composed of a number of long-established and well-known patriotic societies of excellent reputation, which had an office in Washington, and of which John B. Trevor of New York was President.

I welcome this opportunity to say that in the entire course of our investigation no evidence or information of any kind was found to indicate that either John B. Trevor or The American Coalition had any connection whatever with the alleged seditionists or their activities.

I am glad to say further that there was no evidence or other information indicating that the Coalition of Patriotic Societies referred to in the indictments had knowingly allowed itself to be used by the alleged seditionists. There is therefore no basis for saying that that organization was indicted or accused of any wrongful act.

And there certainly is no basis for saying that John B. Trevor was charged with any crime or any wrongdoing in connection with those indictments, or for linking his name with them in any way.

This statement is made under oath. If called as a witness in any proceeding I will gladly confirm it.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1957.

  
William Power Maloney

DOROTHY R. COHN  
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York  
New York County Clerk No. 22  
Term Expires Feb. 28, 1958