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SENATOR SCHROCK: That is what he shared with the committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When he appeared before the committee, you saw him with your own eyes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you describe what you saw?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I would have to confess that I did not see a man of Hispanic...I would not have guessed he was of that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Derivation?

SENATOR SCHROCK: There you go. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did he speak with a noticeable accent which would indicate that Spanish is his native language?

SENATOR SCHROCK: He did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the only thing you have to go on is what he said?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I...thank you, Senator Schrock. I wish the statement hadn't been made that he represents the minority point of view, because when you have people whose name does not tell you anything, there is nothing about him which would suggest that, just let him be what he is, and he shouldn't have traded on his...my seatmate suggested the word "ethnicity" when I was saying "derivation," and "ethnicity" would be more accurate, based on the discussion, I presume. But I used the word "derivation" to make it as wide as I could. Maybe one day somebody in his family was in Nuevo Laredo and saw a person who spoke only Spanish, and that person in Mr. Bradley's family, way back in the dim recesses of history, pulled out a Spanish-English dictionary which also had English-Spanish, and this relative of Mr. Bradley's said, "Como aysta...como