Objections

During this trial there have been occasions when the attorneys have objected to a question that was asked of a witness. You are not to penalize either the Government or the Defendant for making objections to testimony which they believed to be not in conformance with the rules of evidence. It is their right to make such objections.

If I sustained the objection, it is important that you not speculate about what the answer to the objected-to question might have been. By sustaining the objection, the Court has determined that the evidence should not be considered by you.