

The CHAIRMAN. Will you pardon an interruption. Senator McIntyre had a question.

Senator MCINTYRE. What is the dotted line on the chart?

The CHAIRMAN. Would you indicate what the dotted line is?

Mr. WILSON. That is the moving annual average of crime, Senator. The other line shows the monthly totals, and the dotted line shows the moving average annual.

The CHAIRMAN. What moving annual average?

Mr. WILSON. This is the total crime for the 12 months ending in each month. It takes out the seasonal variations which you can see in the various months.

Of course, we have a great deal of seasonal variation in crime because some crimes are more prevalent during the summer months, others in December. But this dotted line removes the seasonal variation and gives us an annual average or a crime trend.

Senator DOMINICK. In the District alone?

Mr. WILSON. In the District alone.

The CHAIRMAN. Pardon the interruption, Chief. I wish you would make abundantly clear how you tie the increase in crime to the *Mallory* decision. I recognize you say this is not the sole factor, but that it is one of the major factors.

Mr. MURRAY. I think the very fact that crime is at a low point in June 1957, since that time we have had added 350 policemen to our force. We have added equipment, we have added the canines. We have added lots of things that should have made crime go down, but instead of that it has gone up 56 percent. So I say that these restrictions are responsible for that to a large extent.

The CHAIRMAN. The Senator from Colorado.

Senator DOMINICK. Just one question there. How much has the population gone up since that time?

Mr. MURRAY. It has gone down.

Senator DOMINICK. Since 1957?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

Senator DOMINICK. In the metropolitan area?

Mr. MURRAY. Not in the area; no, sir. I think the census for 1960, it has fallen off more than 50,000 within the District of Columbia itself.

Senator DOMINICK. A great many of these crimes within the District are done or accomplished by people who move in and out from the suburbs.

Mr. MURRAY. Well, of course, they claim in the suburbs that our criminals go out there and commit crimes.

The CHAIRMAN. I think it is correct that within the limits of the District of Columbia the population has shrunk slightly. Of course, it has expanded tremendously in the metropolitan area, and I suppose there is some causal relationship to an area that is this close together, because I suppose the metropolitan area must have doubled in population.

Mr. MURRAY. I think it is about 2 million population.

The CHAIRMAN. It is about 2.2 million now. What was it in 1957 roughly, the metropolitan area that includes, Arlington, Alexandria, Silver Spring, Bethesda, and Chevy Chase?

Mr. MURRAY. We have got 1950 figures and 1960 figures.