

involved. During a meeting on the 15th of August at the South-East House the police arrived and tried to arrest the named person. One of supervisors of the House attempted to intercede and was also arrested. Both were taken to the 11th precinct. Word of the arrests resulted in a general disorder consisting of picketing, rock throwing, and traffic stoppage in the area of the precinct house. The director of the legal services agency and several staff members immediately consulted with the police in order to dispel the rioters and to obtain the release of the five or six persons who were being held. Release of the juveniles into the custody of their parents and bond for the others were obtained. A full-scale riot was averted. Several prosecutions did result from the incident. All were successfully handled by the Legal Services Agency.

The alleged assault which precipitated the incident was sent to the Grand Jury and was handled by private counsel.

3. *Southeast Region—Tampa, Fla.*

There have been recent incidents in Tampa, Florida where the Legal Services may become involved, but to date they have not been requested to represent anyone.

4. *Great Lakes Region—Chicago, Ill.*

The most effective work of the agency was to work with the West Side organizations (the looting area) and to talk with the people involved. Since the agency

During the winter of 1967 a large scale snow storm immobilized the city of Chicago. At this time many incidents of looting took place. The legal services agency had eight offices operating with three newly opened and understaffed. release on bond pending a hearing of the persons charged, many of whom had been held from four to six weeks without bail bond or preliminary hearing. It handled twelve juvenile cases and four or five adult cases. The juvenile cases resulted in four being dismissed on the grounds that the charges were too vague, three being sent to the Illinois Youth Commission (similar to a finding of guilty), and five being placed on probation. The one adult felony resulting is still pending. knew that it could not handle all the cases due to insufficient personnel, it worked to make the Public Defender aware of the situation and to convince the area people to use the Public Defender. The agency was also instrumental in obtaining

The result was that the agency's main involvement was in working with organizations in the area, rather than active representation.

5. *Southwest Region—Austin, Tex.*

No representation of this type reported.

6. *North Central Region—Omaha, Nebr.*

On July 3, 1966 a general disturbance broke out in Omaha. Sporadic outbreaks continued for the next two days. On the 5th of July the National Guard was called out and order was restored. Two weeks later and in August there were other outbreaks resulting in several arrests. During this two month period, a total of 127 arrests resulted. Charges included malicious destruction of property, loitering, resisting arrest, inciting to riot, breaking and entering, looting and theft, and receiving stolen property. Approximately one-half of these were dropped for insufficient evidence or other reasons.

Nine adult defendants and juveniles were handled by the legal services agency. Four of these were charged with receiving stolen property, but were dismissed for insufficient evidence. Four others were charged with loitering or disturbing the peace, but several of these were also dismissed. One juvenile was charged with delinquency for theft of firearms. This allegation was found to be true.

7. *Western Region—San Francisco, Calif.*

Four to five months ago there were disturbances in the Oakland area (riot conditions) involving a school boycott and that sort of problem. The Legal Aid Society of Alameda County (Thomas Fike's outfit) was involved in two aspects of the situation. They represented from 30 to 40 juveniles who were rounded up by the police. The juveniles were not charged with criminal behavior, but were arrested as part of the clean up by the police.

Mr. SHRIVER. Could I emphasize on a point he made in passing that it is a local decision whether the lawyers in Cincinnati, for example, took that case. It was a decision made by the legal services program in Cincinnati.