

again. So in response to your question we did investigate it back in May. The State of New Jersey investigated back in May. We have the results of their investigation, our own investigation, and we didn't have any proof of these things and we are now reinvestigating it.

Mr. GOODELL. I appreciate the fact that you may have investigated a telegram received in May. But I was not referring to any allegations made in May. I was referring to the allegations made by the mayor and chief of police after rioting in Newark broke out and your denial was published subsequent to that, a denial that the poverty workers were involved in rioting.

Mr. SHRIVER. The first allegation we got of public notice was a telegram in May.

Mr. GOODELL. I don't know about that. It seems there were public allegations made after the rioting broke out in Newark and your denial came subsequent to them.

Mr. SHRIVER. What was said was that back in May we had been warned in advance that activities by some people connected to the antipoverty program in Newark were responsible for germinating the riot. That is what was said after the riots started. It was said that we should have known better because we had a month's notice, say 2 months' notice.

Mr. GOODELL. Mayor Addonizio's charges in the telegram were certainly broader than those made during or after the riots and the request for an OEO investigation.

Mr. BRADEMAs. Mr. Chairman, could we have some regular order? If we have a time rule we ought to be fair to all members of the subcommittee.

Mr. GOODELL. I am sure Mr. Ayres has not consumed his full 10 minutes. He yielded to me and I want to get it clarified for Mr. Shriver's benefit.

Mr. BRADEMAs. I thought the chairman said 5 minutes being allotted to each member of the committee.

Mr. GOODELL. The chairman communicated to us that we would have the 10-minute rule.

Mr. BRADEMAs. The chairman did not communicate that to us.

Chairman PERKINS. I tried to communicate through Congressman Quie that it would be 5 minutes later but that no one would be cut off afterward. Apparently the communication did not get down here.

I recognize the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. PUCINSKI. I am glad you made the statement you did. At the height of the riot in Newark the story appeared that this police chief made some complaints to you in May. I am not aware of any report coming out of Newark that there were any OEO employees involved in the actual rioting at the time of the rioting in Newark. The report was about a letter that had been sent to you in May, is that correct?

Mr. SHRIVER. That is what I was trying to say a minute ago.

Mr. PUCINSKI. I am glad you clarified the record. I would like to congratulate you for your excellent statement. I would like to congratulate you for your making it clear that as the Director of the OEO for the United States for programs in 1,005 communities, that you certainly condemn and denounce in the strongest terms, the rioters and looters.