

ing and go in there and say we are going to do this, present it to the city fathers, this is the way we want it, but this was not the people of the poverty program speaking.

It was a certain element that took control of this Area Boards 2 and 3 and outsiders saying this is the way it is going to be.

If we made a decision next meeting they would turn it around. So, we had no control because the average good citizen felt that he was wasting his time, that this particular poverty program is good for only a certain few people and so forth.

This is as much as I will elaborate now and I would be free to answer any questions that you may care to ask.

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. William Mallard, a police intelligence officer from the Newark City Police Department.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM MALLARD, POLICE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, N.J.

Mr. MALLARD. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, the Police Department of Newark is not anti-antipoverty programs. The police department welcomes it and Chief Spina has initiated one of the first police cadet programs in the Nation.

The police department feels that this program has contributed quite a bit to the community.

We have a community union project. We dealt with them on June 29, 1964. This was one of the first times when they picketed the fifth precinct in the city of Newark.

Of course, this was under the banner of CORE, but many of the people who later became what we call NCUP and still are NCUP participated in this demonstration when they had over 50 pickets, white and Negro, and they carried signs and they picketed the fifth precinct and this is one of the first times we have had a demonstration of this kind.

They wanted the police—there was a reference to some police officers parked on the sidewalk and they were giving tickets, and they wanted the tickets stopped and they distributed leaflets demanding immediate ticketing of illegally parked cars.

This picketing was over parking conditions. There were some members of the Newark community project who were involved in some various demonstrations throughout the city of Newark.

During the recent controversy in the city of Newark, Mayor Adonizio was allegedly appointing a Mr. Callahan to the position of secretary to the board of education.

Concerning the medical school situation, we know that many of these people contributed to the disruption of the meetings, stomping their feet and hollering, that type of disruption. As you all know, we had a riot.

I want to say again that the Newark Police Department is 100 percent for the poverty program. Thank you.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Mallard, do you recommend the continuation and extension of the Economic Opportunity Act?

Mr. MALLARD. Absolutely.

Chairman PERKINS. Do you think it has been more helpful in keep-