

Mr. MALLARD. Yes, sir.

Mr. THOMPSON. What did you do on the basis of that judgment?

Mr. MALLARD. The Oliver Street situation was only for a few hours 1 day and it was adjusted. There was a complaint against a school-teacher and that was adjusted by the school authorities.

Mr. THOMPSON. And the other was the medical school?

Mr. MALLARD. The medical school picture—we just added that to the rest of the other pictures that were taken and try to keep a close observation on different points throughout the city.

Mr. THOMPSON. For the background of the committee, New Jersey for many, many years had no medical school. One was eventually established in Jersey City.

It encountered numerous difficulties and the legislature finally decided to make a medical school a part of the State university and chose as its site Newark among a number of competing areas because of the availability of clinical facilities and the number of people.

It was decided that it would be on a site in the city of Newark—which would require the demolition of housing occupied by predominantly Negro citizens of Newark; is that correct?

Mr. MALLARD. That is correct.

Mr. THOMPSON. Those citizens of Newark do not want to be displaced?

Mr. MALLARD. That is a question.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. That is not true.

Mr. THOMPSON. I am trying to elicit the cause of the friction from the point of view of the city officials in Newark.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. May I answer that?

Mr. THOMPSON. Certainly.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. I think I stated earlier that there had been three surveys taken. One was an independent survey taken of every person living in that area and 75 percent—and these records are available if this committee wants them—75 percent of them wanted to leave the area and were for the medical center.

Then the United Community Corp. ran a survey. I sort of got the impression they were looking to come up with just the opposite results, because there was feeling in the United Community Corp. that this would be something that they could oppose, at least the facts we have been discussing, and their survey showed, I think, about 60 percent wanted to leave the area and the United Community—

Mr. GOODELL. I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman be permitted to continue.

Mr. THOMPSON. Thank you.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. They ran a second survey and I got the impression they were looking to come up with the reverse, but the second survey showed the majority of the people wanted to leave the area.

Mr. DENT. May I ask unanimous that my 5 minutes be given to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Chairman PERKINS. Unless there is objection. All right, go ahead.

Mr. THOMPSON. I don't have copies of those surveys and I have not seen them, but I have read about them.

The fact is there are a number of Negro citizens of Newark in the area where the medical school will be placed who are unhappy about it. Is that a reasonable statement?