

Mr. DeFINO. Wholeheartedly.

Mr. MALLARD. Yes.

Mr. GOODELL. Let me ask one other question in this connection.

I think, Mr. Mallard, you indicated that so far, you have named no more than one of the actual poverty workers who were arrested.

Mr. MALLARD. None.

Mr. GOODELL. It is my understanding that you have all indicated that as far as the involvement in the rioting and violence itself is concerned, that you have no evidence that any poverty workers were actually directly involved in the rioting; is that correct?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Congressman, I must reiterate, your staff has documentation. They have asked us your question. This is privileged and this information will be made available to you, so it serves no good purpose for us to mention names, and so on and so forth, because in all fairness to the individuals that we may name, they may have justifiable reasons, and so on and so forth, based on what others may say about them.

Just let me say one other thing, if I may. There is nothing that creates or stimulates you, or brings you to a full realization of what problems are entailed as being shot at. Councilman Bernstein and I were in the streets with the police department, being shot at many times and going to the funerals of those unfortunates on both sides who were innocent victims.

Mr. GOODELL. Are you talking about the period subsequent to the riots now?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Yes. Having lived with this problem over a long period of time, we have deduced certain facts. There is no question that legalistically and so on and so forth, many of them cannot be documented, no more than a man can document the fact that his wife loves him. He has to take her word for it. So we know certain things because of our day-to-day activity in the field. I say to you, once you receive your reports and you analyze them, I hope that the legislation is made stronger, so as to alleviate many of the ills we have encountered that are current.

Mr. GOODELL. By making that statement, you imply that there is a big fat file coming, full of investigative evidence that will support the allegation, that they were involved in the rioting and violence, but you don't want to involve individuals without having the evidence right here before us.

I think you ought to understand that is the implication of your answer. I presume what it means is that, in your opinion, having seen a good deal of this evidence, yes, they were involved in the rioting; is that correct?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I would say that based on dialog which was transmitted between your investigators and those of myself, Councilman Bernstein, and others and myself who gave information to your investigators, I would say yes, you are going to have quite a file.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Pucinski?

Mr. PUCINSKI. On that last point you made, the majority on this committee voted last week to have a very thorough professional study made of the situation in Newark and I can assure you as one member of this committee, I am going to look at that report. If there were