

thing—incidentally, he is the one we entered into the record in that picture over there.

Mr. GURNEY. Could you give us some indication of his participation in the poverty war program prior to the riots and if you have any evidence of his participation in the riots in Newark?

Mr. MALLARD. No evidence of participation in the riots.

Mr. GURNEY. Did you see him at all during the riots?

Mr. MALLARD. Most of these people that we were trying to find during the riots evidently went underground. Two or three days after it was secured, then they all popped up.

Mr. GURNEY. Let's pursue that a little bit. These people who were referred to during the course of the testimony here as well as, well, let's call them the militant troublemakers. There was no evidence of these people at all during the riot? They just disappeared from the scene?

Mr. MALLARD. In fact, Jessie Allen came to a city hall meeting on that Saturday and was assisting in getting volunteers to go up into the community with armbands to see if they could get the people to go back to into their houses.

Willie Wright is a very militant person. By that I mean he teaches hatred of the white man.

Mr. GURNEY. Where does he preach this?

Mr. MALLARD. Anywhere, anybody on the street that will listen to him.

Mr. GURNEY. How many instances are recorded in the department?

Mr. MALLARD. Nothing is recorded. This is what we get from informants. He just recently organized a community black man's patrol. They are to patrol the city of Newark with a black helmet on and today he was in Newark, I understand—I didn't see him—somebody called me—he had on a black helmet and stenciled on the helmet was "Committee Black National Patrol."

Mr. GURNEY. This is apparently a news release that talks about this patrol. What does he do in the poverty war program?

Mr. MALLARD. He is a former vice president. I don't know if he is a paid worker.

Mr. GURNEY. Do any of the other gentlemen know what his job is or was?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. He was a vice president and he was also a chairman of the board of the area board, representing the area boards in the UCC. At the time he also was president of Area Board 2. He was just defeated here approximately 2 or 3 months ago.

Chairman PERKINS. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. DEFINO. Some gentleman asked a question if Willie Wright said anything at a meeting. I am an area president for Area Board 9. I was present at a meeting on a Saturday morning at approximately 11 o'clock. He said that the Negro police in Newark should not participate in any duties to enforce law and order to his brother Negro citizens in Newark.

If they needed the money so bad they would take a collection amongst themselves and this was at a meeting of area board chairmen.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Daniels?

Mr. DANIELS. Are you members of the council trustees of the United Community Corp.?