

Mr. BERNSTEIN. At this time I would not know.

Mr. DANIELS. Have you ever seen him at a board meeting?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. I don't think so.

Mr. DEFINO. I am a member of the board and I have never seen Mr. Scutter or Mr. Davis there. As far as their names, yes, they are members.

Mr. DANIELS. Do you participate in moneys?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Only if there are fairs where there are bows to be taken, but we in the back seat just take the wrath.

Mr. DANIELS. Do you know if the gentlemen whose names I mentioned approve of the poverty program?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. I would say initially they did, but at the present time I couldn't say.

Mr. DANIELS. For your information, I can tell you that those two gentlemen plus a number of other businessmen who represent themselves to be members of the board came to Washington several months ago to endorse this poverty program.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. They may have voted to endorse it, to try to get more money in the city of Newark, but I say to you if they endorsed the community action program as it is now constituted, then I would say they are doing it because they are misinformed and don't have the information.

Initially when these gentlemen became involved——

Mr. DANIELS. I don't want any speeches from you. I am asking the questions.

Reference has been made to the fact that a number of poverty employees have been motivated by political power and there has been some testimony, too, that you date this back to 1964. I believe reference was made to the fact that picketing started as far back as 1964 when they picketed the police station.

Mr. MALLARD. I did not say the poverty people. I said the North Community Union Project people were instrumental in creating that demonstration around the precinct.

Mr. DANIELS. You came here to tell this committee there was involvement of the poverty workers in the picketing and demonstration.

Mr. MALLARD. I had to tell you that to bring you up to date.

Mr. DANIELS. Specifically what the demonstrations and what meetings did these poverty workers attend where they demonstrated and built up an air which gave rise or contributed to the rioting on July 13?

Mr. MALLARD. I would say all of the planned board hearings and all of the board of education hearings.

Mr. DANIELS. How many people are involved in those area boards?

Mr. MALLARD. I am not familiar with the totals of the area.

Mr. DEFINO. Congressman, if I may, understand one thing about an area board. They are supposed to be the people who live in the area board that it represents. If one is in a certain area, fortunately the people who would take over Area Board No. 1 would run it under the ruse of being for Area Board No. 1.

Some people don't live in it, but they have control of Area Board No. 1. This happened in three instances. It is a strong area board. People do live there, but they jump up all over. They seem to control the whole UCC program.