

Chairman PERKINS. How many poverty workers did I understand you had in Newark?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I am sorry, what was that?

Chairman PERKINS. How many poverty workers—

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Thirteen who had been arrested during the riot.

Mr. DEFINO. 150 poverty workers.

Chairman PERKINS. You are not considering the Neighborhood Youth Corps?

Mr. DEFINO. No, Community Action and executive staff down in there.

Chairman PERKINS. I think your Neighborhood Youth Corps youth have been highly complimented for their stand in the prevention of riots. Am I correct in that statement?

Mr. DEFINO. They have worked. They worked.

Chairman PERKINS. Do you all concur in that statement? How many Neighborhood Youth Corps do you have in the city?

Mr. DEFINO. Nine hundred.

Chairman PERKINS. Nine hundred. And you would strongly recommend the continuation of that program and all the programs, sir?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. We would suggest that that program be expanded.

Chairman PERKINS. What?

Mr. BERNSTEIN. We would suggest that the Neighborhood Youth Corps program be expanded. We also bring to your attention that it is run by the city.

Mr. GOODELL. Be careful, gentlemen. You are in the hands of a master.

Chairman PERKINS. Let me ask you a couple of other questions.

If I understood—at the protest meetings, that is—protesting the location of the medical building and the secretary being employed by the local school board, that you have identified some six or seven anti-poverty workers in those pictures.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. I would say at least that.

Chairman PERKINS. Well, I thought I had counted it at six or seven.

But you likewise further stated that you had no knowledge of any poverty worker, these six or seven, or any other worker inciting the people to riot. You all said no to that?

Mr. MALLARD. That's right.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Wait a minute. It depends on your definition.

Chairman PERKINS. I was asking you if you said "no" before.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. I did not answer that question. I would like to know what you mean by "incite."

Chairman PERKINS. You have no knowledge of any poverty workers causing anybody to riot? I am asking your personal knowledge.

Mr. BERNSTEIN. Directly, no; but I feel Mr. Wheeler's remarks were inciting.

Chairman PERKINS. That is all I am asking you. You can guess, but I am asking you if you have any knowledge.

Now you have never taken any action, you have never taken any action under New Jersey law to even go and swear out a warrant or make any charges against these six or seven that you have identified in the protest meetings, have you, sir? You just have not taken any action?