

Mr. BAUMGART. No. 1 is in the basement of the Capital Park Towers, and this is used by those who live in the apartment building.

Mr. REUSS. Are there any other food markets in that quadrant available to the general public?

Mrs. KELLY. No.

Mr. BAUMGART. None.

Mrs. KELLY. This is at New Jersey and K Streets, where we also checked prices. This is Sixth and H NE. This is in the survey that we made.

Chevy Chase Circle store is over here [indicating]. This is the one that sounds very impressive. It has much customer service. I am familiar with that one.

Another one is on Connecticut Avenue.

The sixth store is the International Safeway—not the gourmet section, but the downstairs store, the regular Safeway store.

The seventh is the Safeway opposite Eastern Market.

The eighth store is also on Seventh Street, off East Capitol.

The ninth is near Kentucky Court, 13th and D. This is where competition is. There is an A. & P. right here [indicating] so this means that if people do not like the prices at the 13th Street store, they can walk a block or two over to the A. & P.

These were competitive to the Connecticut Avenue Safeway stores.

This is over here [indicating]. We were surprised. We did not want to investigate this because it seemed to us that they charged higher prices in these, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, areas which are not within walking distance of any other chain outlet.

Mrs. SCHLOSSBERG. This chart is a blowup of the two-page graph that you have. The welfare stores, as you can see, have the greatest fluctuation of prices.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Can you define "welfare stores" for us?

Mrs. SCHLOSSBERG. Stores in areas which serve a great number of welfare clients and food stamp users. There are others of these stores that are sort of mixed.

As you know, Capitol Hill, in the restoration area, has a mixture of low-income and some public housing with a large percentage of middle- and upper-income users.

This first one, the one in Southwest, Fourth and M Streets; this is near New Jersey and K NW., and this is Chevy Chase Circle [indicating]. And this is International Safeway—this is the Safeway across from Eastern Market, Southeast, 7th and East Capitol. And 13th and D SE. [indicating].

So that where there is this larger or wider line, that is the dividing line between the stores where we found the greatest differentiation in prices and the other chainstores.

All of these items were chosen before the investigation started. Nothing was changed. We went and sat down and Mrs. Boyd, particularly, picked out the items. And we typed up the list. And this is the list that we used throughout the whole investigation. There was no alteration whatsoever.

Mr. MYERS. What do they tell us?

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You have to explain that to us.

Mrs. SCHLOSSBERG. I have seen it so many times, excuse me.

The first dot underneath these, the red dot—August 15. This is the price in cents of each item.