

This hearing this morning has been a great education to me, these few minutes that I have sat here. I will do all in my power to try to aid you in making America a better America by bringing to them help, by listening to their pleas and bringing to them the benefits that should be brought to everyone of America's citizens.

I thank you so much for what I have learned here today.

Mrs. KELLY. Thank you. [Applause.]

Mr. REUSS. You were telling me, Mrs. Kelly, how many shoppers participated on the 3 days.

Mrs. KELLY. There were six on the 15th, I think seven on the 1st of September, and six again on the 15th of September.

Mr. REUSS. Have you finished?

Mrs. KELLY. In each of the three stores. And just whatever was expected—although we did not expect some things—well, I personally expected that the 13th and D Street store, if there was going to be any discrepancies, would be higher on the first and it was not. We have no comparison.

These persons who shopped had roughly the same two sets of prices and when we got our original materials together that I have with me in Mrs. Boyd's living room; we each thought that we had no case, and we were just checking it out, but none of us had a real conflict on our lists. And when we put all of the prices together we were absolutely amazed.

Mr. REUSS. Did you make your composite check after each of these 3 shopping days?

Mrs. KELLY. No.

Mr. REUSS. Or after September 15?

Mrs. KELLY. September 17. And we did not do any comparison—we did not, you know, do any comparisons by phone, either. I was convinced myself that it was an absolutely worthless study. And we would do nothing more than a civic service to go into this.

Mr. REUSS. What form of reporting did the ladies use?

Mrs. KELLY. I have typed lists of this. We had lists. We brought them down.

Mr. REUSS. Have you got those?

Mrs. KELLY. Yes.

Mr. REUSS. Would you pick out any one of them that you would like so that we can see what they are—what the worksheets look like?

Mrs. KELLY. Yes, if you can read them.

Mrs. SCHLOSSBERG. We each had identical sheets.

Mr. REUSS. Let me ask you this, Mrs. Kelly, whether this one is typical—the one that you have shown me, which is a work sheet, I believe, of Mrs. Janie Boyd.

Mrs. KELLY. Yes. Right.

Mr. REUSS. Yes, for the No. 1 store at Fourth and M Streets SW.

Mrs. KELLY. Yes.

Mr. REUSS. And it is dated on the 3 days, August 15, September 1, and September 15.

Mrs. KELLY. Right.

Mr. REUSS. And the commodities listed correspond with the ones shown on your charts?

Mrs. KELLY. Yes.

Mr. REUSS. They are in the left-hand column, and then there is a place for the price on each one?