

Mr. MYERS. Del Monte peaches was one of them. Also I noticed that you did not include any meats. Is there any significant reason why you did not include the meats? That is a requirement of your families.

Mrs. KELLY. Because I forgot to type it.

Mr. MYERS. All right.

Mrs. KELLY. We did include bologna. It was one of the two items that were constant.

Mrs. SCHLOSSBERG. No, it was not. We disqualified bologna because one, I think, due to a human error on the part of some of us—the all-meat bologna—and in some stores we did have all beef. So we were not using the same product consistently. We felt that there was no basis for comparison.

Mr. MYERS. I think, Mrs. Kelly, you suggested a while ago that you had different ladies on different days come to the same—

Mrs. KELLY. No.

Mr. MYERS. I did not understand your answer a while ago to our chairman. Did the same ladies always check the same stores?

Mrs. KELLY. No; no.

Mr. MYERS. I have not had time to go through all of these.

Mrs. KELLY. We had six to eight shoppers doing this. I know one time I was out of town and somebody subbed for me. Somebody subbed for Janie at one store. Some of the other shoppers had substitutes. We had shopping in one or two stores. You know it was simply—it is a very mechanical, methodical thing. Here is the listing and you get the prices. If you do not know, ask the manager. That sort of thing.

Mr. MYERS. I am a farmer out in the Midwest. I suffer from the same problem in the fall of the year when we have a lot of grain to sell—the prices are down. I know that it varies from elevator to elevator. I do not think that I am being discriminated against, but I do not like it. I can appreciate your problem. I do not know what the solution is. Maybe that is what we are here for.

Thank you very much. That is all.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Thank you, ladies, very much. We want to commend you for doing all of this work and for bringing it to our attention. As Chairman Dawson well said, I wish that more Americans would become involved.

Mrs. KELLY. I think they will.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. That may be very true.

Our next witness will be Mr. Magowan and Mr. Winstead from the Safeway Stores, Inc.

Mr. REUSS. Would you ask the ladies to remain in the hearing room?

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Will you do that?

Mrs. KELLY. We would not miss it.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. I do want to say, Commissioner Ross, you are available to stay with us a little longer, are you?

Mr. ROSS. Yes, sir, until the end of the morning.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Do you have some other folks with you? They can all sit up at the table with you, if you would like.

Mr. VAN GEMERT. Thank you, possibly later.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You may proceed.