

Mr. VAN GEMERT (continuing). Was $19\frac{1}{2}$ cents per can or two for 39 cents, resulting in an overstatement of Safeway's price, book price, which I believe to be the actual price, of 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents per can.

Next is No. 3, "Del Monte peach halves, two large cans," the tabulated prices were 63 cents for one store, 69 cents for two of the other poverty-area stores, whereas the Safeway book price was 63 cents, representing a difference of 6 cents per two cans—representing an overstatement of Safeway's book price of 6 cents for two cans.

The next is No. 4, "Crisco, 3-pound can," the tabulated price was 89 cents, the book price at Safeway stores in all of the District of Columbia area was 86 cents, resulting in an overstatement of Safeway's price by 3 cents per can.

Next is No. 5, "Cheerios, 7 ounces," the tabulated prices were 28 cents in two stores and 34 cents in another store in the poverty area, whereas the Safeway book price at all stores in the metropolitan area was 25 cents, resulting in an overstatement of that price by from 3 to 9 cents per package.

The next is No. 6, "Eggs, Grade A, medium, per dozen." The tabulated price was 49 cents in all three stores, whereas the Safeway book price was 37 cents, resulting in an overstatement of that price of 12 cents per dozen.

The next is No. 7, "5 pounds of Domino sugar." The tabulated price was 65 cents. The book price for all stores was 61 cents, resulting in an overstatement of that price by 4 cents per package.

The next is No. 8, "lettuce, head." The tabulated price for the poverty area stores was 39 cents in two stores and 29 cents in one store, whereas the Safeway book price was $19\frac{1}{2}$ cents or two for 39 cents, resulting in an overstatement of $9\frac{1}{2}$ cents to $19\frac{1}{2}$ cents per head.

The next is No. 9, "Washington flour, 5 pounds, self-rising." The tabulated prices were 69 cents in one store, and 65 cents in two stores in the so-called poverty area, whereas the Safeway book price for all stores was 65 cents, resulting in an overstatement of 4 cents per package.

The next, No. 10, "Gerber's strained bananas, six jars," the last and 10th item in the survey, the tabulated price for the three poverty-area stores was 69 cents. The Safeway book price was 65 cents and this resulted in an overstatement of 4 cents for the six jars.

The prices tabulated for six other Safeway stores, which were merely described as "other stores," but which, in fact, included one store serving a poverty area, appear to be fairly accurate reporting of the book prices that were in effect in all our Safeway supermarkets in the metropolitan area on September 1, that is, allowing for inexperienced price reporter errors.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You want to be on the record as saying that this is what was told to you?

Mr. VAN GEMERT. No, sir; from my personal observation of the record.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Let me just understand something. As a lawyer, if you want to be sworn and you are prepared to say that, and we bring the ladies back and swear them, and we send the record to the Department of Justice, either you or the ladies are indictable for perjury. You do not want to put us in that position; do you?

Mr. VAN GEMERT. No. I personally did not observe—

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Fine.