

Mr. MYERS. You generally think from your surveys that they are higher in the poor-income areas?

Mr. ROSS. Yes, particularly associated with the fact that in many of these income areas there is a small number of the lower-priced stores.

Mr. MYERS. This is just across-the-board—every day of the month is higher or did you notice any significance otherwise?

Mr. ROSS. We did not price every day of the month. We only price once a month.

Mr. MYERS. Is there any given day?

Mr. ROSS. This survey was the last week in February, the year of 1966.

Mr. MYERS. The last of the month?

Mr. ROSS. The last week of the month. The 21st to the 25th.

Mr. MYERS. As I recall, my mother-in-law is in the grocery business and has stated that on Thursday they have their biggest sales or something. If you went in on certain days you might get different prices in different stores on different sales.

Mr. ROSS. Yes. Mr. Chase I think might be able to help us on that question of the week and specials with respect to food pricing.

Mr. CHASE. We do our pricing, generally, not in this study which has been referred to, but generally on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays, so that we do get the weekend specials on Thursday.

Mr. MYERS. Thank you. That is all I have.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Thank you very much, Commissioner Ross.

The subcommittee stands in recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

(Whereupon, at 12:30 the subcommittee adjourned to reconvene at 2 p.m. of the same day.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. ROSENTHAL. The subcommittee will please be in order.

Will the three women who appeared here this morning stand and raise your right hand?

Do you swear and affirm that all the testimony you have given in this proceeding here today is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Mrs. KELLY. Yes.

Mrs. BOYD. I do.

Mrs. SCHLOSSBERG. I do.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Now, Counsellor, can we do the same for all the Safeway personnel?

Mr. VAN GEMERT. Yes, I would appreciate it.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Can we get their names and addresses, and then we can do it.

Mr. VAN GEMERT. In the center I would like to introduce Mr. Basil Winstead, manager of our Washington, D.C., retail division.

To his immediate left, or your right, Mr. Horace Alexander, Sixth and H Street NE., who is, incidentally, the manager of the store identified in the exhibit you saw this morning as No. 3.

Mr. REUSS. What is the address?

Mr. VAN GEMERT. The address is Sixth and H NE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. 610.

Mr. VAN GEMERT. 610 H is the specific address.