

To Mr. Winstead's immediate right, your left, is Mr. Raj Dogra, manager of our international store, which is identified on the charts you have seen this morning as store No. 6.

To Mr. Dogra's right, your left, is Mr. Joe Taha, who is the manager of our store at New Jersey Avenue and K NW., and this is the store shown on the charts as store No. 2.

May I just give one brief explanation?

Of course, Mr. Winstead is here under specific request. The way I selected the other store managers is to use a selection used by the Federal Trade Commission. These three managers have been requested to appear before the Commission along with two others, whom I have also asked to come here, but we were unable to locate them.

When the other two arrive, if it is satisfactory with the committee, I would like to have them join us here at the table.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Of course.

Would you three gentlemen please stand up.

Mr. VAN GEMERT. Four.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Four gentlemen.

Do you swear and affirm that everything you will testify to in this proceeding is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes.

Mr. DOGRA. I do.

Mr. TAHA. Yes, sir.

Mr. WINSTEAD. I do.

Mr. VAN GEMERT. May Mr. Winstead continue, then, with the statement?

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Winstead, we appreciate your appearance and are grateful to you for taking time out from what I know is a busy schedule to appear here today. And if you have a prepared statement or any remarks that you want to make to begin the dialog, why just go right ahead, sir.

You may sit down.

Mr. WINSTEAD. Thank you, sir.

Mr. Chairman, I will continue with our statement.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Winstead, would you tell us what your responsibilities are, your area of jurisdiction, and where you are headquartered?

STATEMENT OF BASIL M. WINSTEAD; ACCOMPANIED BY RAJ DOGRA, JOE A. TAHA, H. C. ALEXANDER, HAROLD V. MILEY, AND RUSSELL COOL, STORE MANAGERS

Mr. WINSTEAD. I am manager of the Washington, D.C., Division of Safeway Stores, Inc. My division headquarters office is in Washington, D.C.; address, 6700 Columbia Park Road, Landover, Md.

The Washington, D.C., division includes all stores in the State of Virginia, the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, the southern part of Delaware, and the central-southern part of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. How many stores do you have under your direct control and jurisdiction?

Mr. WINSTEAD. I have under my control 236 supermarkets.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. And how many employees do you have under your control?