

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Are there any other supermarkets within 10 blocks of that store?

Mr. WINSTEAD. In 10 blocks I would say "yes," but I would have to check the exact distance, sir. There are markets near Lafayette Square and various other stores near there.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. And store No. 3, where would you say the nearest supermarket, competitive-type supermarket is to that?

Mr. WINSTEAD. The nearest competitive-type supermarket to store No. 3 is an A. & P. store on Benning Road. There is a Giant store at 17th and Bladensburg Road.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. How close is the closest competitive supermarket?

Mr. WINSTEAD. In distance, six-tenths of a mile.

Is that correct?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Approximately.

Mr. WINSTEAD. Approximately.

May I use an approximate term in distances, sir, because it is difficult to define it exactly?

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Oh, yes. Sure.

So that I can recount this testimony, No. 1 has no supermarket competition other than across the freeway, or across the river?

Mr. WINSTEAD. I would like to elaborate on that point, if I may.

Our supermarket in the Southwest Redevelopment Area is in the only shopping center in that area. It is an unusual supermarket in that it has been merchandised and operated to attract clientele from various parts of the city. And, yes, in fact, many of the customers shopping in that supermarket drive past the doors of chainstore competition, strong chainstore competition to shop in that store.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You have a fair number of welfare customers in that store; do you not?

Mr. WINSTEAD. I could not give you the exact number.

However, our store manager just arrived, and I am sure he can help us on this point.

Mr. VAN GEMERT. May I introduce to the committee Mr. Harold Miley, manager of the store at Fourth and M Streets, who has already been identified as the manager of store No. 1 in the tabulation.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Sir, would you raise your right hand.

Do you swear and affirm that all the testimony you give before this proceeding today is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Mr. MILEY. I do, sir.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Well, maybe he could help you out on where the nearest supermarket competition is.

Mr. WINSTEAD. Harold, would you like to tell us about the stores in the Southwest area?

I think we have confined this to the area immediately surrounding your store, meaning between South Capitol Street and the river and the Freeway, I believe is what the area is you defined.

Mr. MILEY. Well, there are no supermarkets within that area that Mr. Winstead just mentioned. The nearest competition, competitive store of a chain would be the A. & P., I believe, at 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. How far is that in distance?

Mr. MILEY. Approximately 2 miles—maybe 18 to 20 blocks.