

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You yourself would not classify that as walking competition, would you?

Mr. MILEY. I would not in a sense, and I would in another sense.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Do you have welfare recipient customers in your store?

Mr. MILEY. We do.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You are right next door to a public housing development, are you not?

Mr. MILEY. We are in front of it; yes, sir.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Now, store No. 2, if we can just recount that, the nearest supermarket competition is how far?

Mr. MYERS. You have the manager here.

Mr. WINSTEAD. I have the manager here.

Joe, can you help us, give us the information?

Mr. TAHA. Actually, all the stores in that area are what you call corner stores, in that area. They are about three and four blocks away. There are quite a few of them.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Right. And what is the nearest large competitive supermarket to you?

Mr. TAHA. There is a supermarket on Seventh Street before you get to Florida Avenue.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. And who is that?

Mr. TAHA. I do not recall the chain name, but I know there is one there.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. How far is that from you?

Mr. TAHA. Well, I will say it is about—it is on Seventh between S and Florida, and we are on Third and K.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. In blocks.

Mr. TAHA. It is about seven blocks, eight blocks actually.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You do not know who that is?

Mr. TAHA. No, I do not know.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. It is A. & P., or one of those big stores?

Mr. TAHA. No, sir—no.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Is it privately owned?

Mr. TAHA. Privately owned store.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. What I really want to know is, how far is the nearest supermarket in your range?

Mr. TAHA. Nothing on North Capitol, of course. And the only one has to come in on Pennsylvania Avenue, I will say.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. How far is that?

Mr. TAHA. Twelfth and Pennsylvania Avenue, I believe, Northeast or Southwest. I do not recall exactly.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. How far is that?

Mr. TAHA. Well, it is about—we are on Third and K NW.—about 15 blocks.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. And store No. 3, what is the nearest large-scale competitive supermarket?

Mr. ALEXANDER. As Mr. Winstead said, the A. & P. is on Benning Road, and the Giant is on Bladensburg Road about one-sixth of a mile away, and about three blocks straight up Sixth Street, the Florida Avenue market is there, and then there is the Ocean Farm Market two blocks from me.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Ocean Farm?