

so we receive 40 cents—20 cents each time. They are buying them separate now.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Do you ever go to visit your colleagues' stores, the other stores, and talk to your fellow managers?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I haven't seen Mr. Miley in approximately 2½ years, and Joe and I, we swap bags or something occasionally when we get behind.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. So you do not know whether their prices are the same as yours or not.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I know they are supposed to be. I have enough people within my own four walls without trying to help them.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You don't know whether their prices are the same as yours?

Mr. ALEXANDER. No, sir.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mrs. Dwyer?

Mrs. DWYER. No questions at this time.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Reuss?

Mr. REUSS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And thank you, Mr. Winstead, for being with us this afternoon.

Mr. WINSTEAD. Thank you, Mr. Reuss.

Mr. REUSS. And your associates.

As I gather from your testimony, Mr. Winstead, in answer to the charges of the three ladies this morning on what happened on August 15, September 1, and September 15, your answer is that Safeway throughout this area has book prices which are uniform and give the same price and the same quality at all Safeway stores. And that, second, those book prices are actually observed in the stores.

Is that a fair restatement of your testimony?

Mr. WINSTEAD. That is approximately correct.

Mr. REUSS. Will you elaborate if I have misunderstood you?

Mr. WINSTEAD. The statement that we have and that our policy is a single price for all stores in this price area is correct. We must consider the element of human error in answer to the second part of your question, sir.

Mr. REUSS. Now, during the lunch hour between 12:30 and 2, I visited a number of your stores, three of them in poverty areas, and the beautiful store of Mr. Dogra's, which you have the honor of presiding over, the international store on 11th and F.

Mr. DOGRA. Eleventh and F; right, sir.

Mr. REUSS. I made some purchases, and I would like to talk to you about them.

I purchased at three stores a pepper, a head of bib lettuce, and a head of chicory lettuce.

At each of the stores I might say I was treated very courteously.

And the price of these three items at three stores was identical in each case. It was 48 cents for the three items.

I would now like to show you these items.

Mr. Chairman, could I have the assistance of counsel in identifying the exhibits?

If you would, after we have identified them and marked them, put them on the witness table so that the witnesses may examine them.

I have here purchases made between 12:30 and 2, as all of them were, at your store at 522 Seventh Street SE.