

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Now, you say that Safeway was the biggest offender of these type practices in Watts. Have you heard that about any other areas like Hough in Cleveland or other places where there has been turmoil?

Mr. TAYLOR. No; I have not. I just heard about this yesterday.

Mr. BOZMAN. Mr. Taylor would probably know about Los Angeles and Watts——

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes, I do; very well.

Mr. BOZMAN (continuing). Rather than these other areas. We have some consumer-action programs in those areas, and we are going to try to get this kind of information for you.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Well, the unfortunate thing is consumer action is an infinitesimal part of your budget.

Mr. BOZMAN. That is very true.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You are as guilty as the rest of the Federal agencies. You are doing virtually nothing.

Mr. BOZMAN. I think we are doing what we can. We try under community action to give local communities as much of the responsibility as is consistent with law for determining what programs they go into.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Your consumer community-action programs represent about one-half of 1 percent of your budget.

Mr. BOZMAN. That is true, sir, but those determinations, Mr. Chairman, are by and large made in the communities.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Could you do more if you had more?

Mr. BOZMAN. Absolutely. The fact of the matter is that our local initiative funds are the source under title 2 of the act for these particular types of programs, and those are the funds that ought to be augmented so that we can give the communities at least the option of augmenting this particular program.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Congressman Reuss?

Mr. REUSS. No questions.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Congressman Gude?

Mr. GUDE. Thank you, Mr. Rosenthal.

How many employees does OEO have assigned full time to conducting price surveys?

Mr. BOZMAN. We do not have any employees directly in that particular activity. However, we do have a number of consumer-action demonstration projects where the projects are in part devoted to finding out what the prices of things are in various stores.

Now, the total number of projects that we have in this area of consumer action is about, oh, I think it is six; is it not?

Mr. SAUL. Six.

Mr. BOZMAN. Six.

And in each of those programs, rather small demonstration programs, there might be no more than eight or 10 people doing this, and this is not a full-time job with anyone.

Mr. GUDE. The two surveys that you could supply us as to price differentials would be the Cornell survey and the one for Watts; would that be correct?

Mr. BOZMAN. We would be able to provide information from the Cornell survey. We have another——