

Mr. SAUL. We are bringing in the directors of the six consumer-action demonstrations in these different cities, plus some community-action people from the local agencies, such as Boston and St. Louis, that have active programs, on the 23d of October, and then we will work with them so that we can get comparable information from all of them. We want—we are going to spend at least a day just designing a system for getting just what information we feel we want and need.

Mr. Taylor is one of these people. He is here now. He is going to take over—

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Taylor, the comments you made about Safeway in Los Angeles, were you personally involved in the investigation or did you observe any of these practices?

Mr. TAYLOR. In most of them I was.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. So that when you made that charge you speak from personal knowledge?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes; I do.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Reuss, anything else?

Mr. REUSS. What is the name of the grocery chain which is now expanding in Watts?

Mr. TAYLOR. ABC Markets.

Mr. REUSS. You said the owner of that was a humane person.

Mr. TAYLOR. Very much so.

Mr. REUSS. What happens to be his race, white, Negro, Chinese?

Mr. TAYLOR. I suppose he would be Caucasian. His name is Kothenmeyer, so I really couldn't say.

Mr. REUSS. I do not know what a Caucasian is.

Mr. TAYLOR. White.

Mr. REUSS. He is white. Yes. Thank you.

Mr. GUDE. What was the food chain in New York that the Cornell survey was based on?

Mr. BOZMAN. I am not familiar with that. I believe those were privately owned markets.

Mr. SAUL. It was made across the board, I think, in different stores.

Mr. GUDE. It was not on one chain?

Mr. BOZMAN. No, sir.

If I understand his process, it was to shop in each place, a number of markets and then take the low average and say this is what the market basket costs in this neighborhood, low average prices, and this is what it cost in the other neighborhood, low average prices.

Mr. GUDE. So it could have been some chain and some "ma and pa" delicatessen, a mixture?

Mr. BOZMAN. Right. I have a feeling that it was a combination of chain and privately owned, or individually owned, excuse me.

Mr. GUDE. Thank you very much.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You are going to furnish us with all the things from the McCone commission and the Watts survey, and you are going to furnish the Cornell report, et cetera?

Mr. BOZMAN. Yes.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Fine.

The subcommittee stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 4:20 p.m., the subcommittee was adjourned, to reconvene subject to the call of the Chair.)