

Mr. ROSENTHAL. The opposite of the bagel story.

Mr. BARASH. Items frequently and almost exclusively found in stores in Negro areas, are such foods as chitterlings, pork skins, pig ears, pork feet, pork kidney—I won't read the entire list, Mr. Chairman, but with your permission I would like to insert it in the record at this point.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. All right.

(The list referred to follows:)

#### FRESH PRODUCE

Collard greens  
Kale

Mustard greens

Turnip greens

#### MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Chitterlings  
Pork skins  
Pig ears  
Pig feet  
Pork liver  
Pork kidney

Pork neckbones  
Melts  
Snouts  
Tripe  
Brains  
Souse

Pork maws  
Pork lips  
Joints  
Pig tails  
Salt bellies  
Fatback

Mr. BARASH. The staff has done a little price sampling on its own and I was wondering first of all if I might ask you, are the margins on the items like those mentioned in your A. & P. stores in Negro ghettos the same approximately as the margins on comparable items that you find in all stores?

Mr. McINERNEY. I think one of these other gentlemen would be better qualified than I, but I think you already heard the testimony that prices are the same all over regardless of the area.

Mr. BARASH. I am referring to those items that are not stocked in your stores in Scarsdale or Garden City—

Mr. McINERNEY. Wherever there is a demand for them.

Mr. BARASH. Would you stipulate they are not carried in those areas?

Mr. McINERNEY. I don't know. I'll have to ask.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. The thrust of the question, is whether the margins on these items are higher than in comparable foods or meats sold throughout the chain?

Mr. VAN LENTEN. I think you have to be more specific. If you take the total line I could answer that it's the same. If you take, for instance some of this merchandise would be considered the offal items. Beef liver is also an offal item.

Mr. BARASH. Your answer then is, as far as you know is, that the margins on the items that I have read would be the same as comparable items, pork chops, steak—

Mr. VAN LENTEN. Pork chops would be another kind of classification.

Mr. BARASH. With your permission, Mr. Chairman—well, let me ask the witness. If I furnished you with a list of items, would you furnish the subcommittee with the retail prices of those items in some of your A. & P. stores in the Negro ghetto areas?

Mr. VAN LENTEN. This price would be the same all over. In other words, what you would be asking for would be our regular price list.

Mr. BARASH. That's correct, but you will agree that you don't carry these items in all your stores or in stores outside of the ghetto areas.

Mr. VAN LENTEN. Excuse me—but what would happen—we publish