

Mr. ABERNETHY. Well, you are satisfied with the general outcome of it?

Mr. MURPHY. I am satisfied with the police response, sir.

Mr. ABERNETHY. With the police response?

Mr. MURPHY. Yes, sir.

Mr. ABERNETHY. Were the policemen given any directions not to go armed? Were they armed or unarmed?

Mr. MURPHY. Yes, sir. Policemen were armed on and off duty.

Mr. ABERNETHY. Were they given any directions about the use of the arms during the riots, from you?

Mr. MURPHY. No, sir; none, specifically.

Mr. ABERNETHY. None at all? You had no meetings with anyone?

Mr. MURPHY. No, sir. The policy of the Department—

Mr. ABERNETHY. You said, none, specific. What do you mean by "specific"?

Mr. MURPHY. As I said earlier, Congressman, I reviewed the policy of the Department, the plans of the Department, found them excellent and supported them.

Mr. ABERNETHY. Do you disapprove of the policy that has been enunciated by the Chief of Police and city officials in Miami, Fla.

Mr. MURPHY. I am not certain what specific policy you refer to.

Mr. ABERNETHY. You don't know anything about it?

Mr. MURPHY. I know considerable about the City of Miami and the Chief of Police of Miami.

Mr. ABERNETHY. Well, are you familiar with the policy?

Mr. MURPHY. I disagree with parts of it.

Mr. ABERNETHY. What parts do you disagree with?

Mr. MURPHY. I disagree with some statements about use of force, which publicly reported statements of the Chief, which sounded inflammatory to me. I disagree with some of the actions taken by members of that Police Department which have resulted in prosecution.

Mr. ABERNETHY. You say it sounded inflammatory. Has anything inflammatory grown out of that policy since it was enunciated? On the contrary, hasn't it been pretty quiet and respectable down there?

Mr. MURPHY. I don't know that to be a fact, sir.

Mr. ABERNETHY. You don't? You haven't seen any news reports in the papers about it?

Mr. MURPHY. As I stated previously, frequently newspapers do not give an accurate picture of the crime problem.

Mr. ABERNETHY. You are not basing your opinion of the situation there on what you have seen in the newspapers or on television. You are basing it on something else?

Mr. MURPHY. No, sir.

Mr. ABERNETHY. You don't disagree with what you saw in the papers about Miami, do you?

Mr. MURPHY. I am not certain, Congressman, that I understand.

Mr. ABERNETHY. Did you see anything in the papers about the situation in Miami and how it had been quieted, and cleared up?

Mr. MURPHY. I have read some stories to that effect, but I don't accept that at face value, Congressman.

Mr. ABERNETHY. You don't know whether it is quiet down there or not?

Mr. MURPHY. I have heard conflicting reports, sir.