

Mr. MURPHY. Yes, sir.

Mr. DowDY. By day.

Mr. MURPHY. Yes, sir.

Mr. DowDY. And this looting occurred on the evening of April 4. On that day, the whole day, there were only 13 people arrested for housebreaking, and only six for larceny. That was less than was arrested the day before.

Mr. MURPHY. Sir?

Mr. DowDY. It was demonstrated on television. People, hordes of people, were looting, housebreaking, stealing, and there were only 13 arrests.

Mr. MURPHY. Sir, there were other arrests that were made as well. If we could clarify some of that for you.

Mr. DowDY. All right. There were 131 arrests made that whole day, for everything. On the day before, April the third, 154 arrests were made. Now, this day, April 4th, the day the trouble broke out, there were less arrests than there had been the day before, and for any day during the month.

Mr. MURPHY. I don't have those statistics in front of me, Congressman.

Mr. DowDY. Well, we have them here from the Police Department, as well as report from the Fire Department.

(See tabulations below.)

ARRESTS BY THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
By Day, March 30 through April 14, 1968

	March		April													
	30	31	1	2	3	4 ¹	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Criminal homicide.....	1	1	1					1			1		2			
Rape.....		1							1				6		1	1
Robbery.....	9	18	6	8	6	5	8	2		6	5	2		4	2	2
Aggravated assault.....	5	4	11	11	3	3	3	6	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	3
Housebreaking.....	4	13	12	5	16	13	460	276	86	24	14	25	30	31	13	22
Larceny.....	14	3	21	14	22	6	15	6	1	2	2	7	9			3
Auto theft.....	3	5	1	2	1	6		6	3	4	3	3	8	7	1	1
Arson.....							3		1				1			
Curfew violation.....							253	1,116	1,024	781	470	165	164	76		
Other felonies and misdemeanors.....	214	143	133	133	106	98	429	340	302	131	105	186	174	142	181	141
Total.....	250	187	185	175	154	131	1,172	1,753	1,421	953	603	391	396	262	202	174

¹ The riots and looting started during the evening of Thursday, April 4, 1968.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total number of fires between March 30, 1968 and April 14, 1968, both dates inclusive..... 1,180
Number of BUILDING fires between March 30, 1968 and April 14, 1968, both dates inclusive..... 668

BUILDING FIRES

	1967	1968
January.....	289	294
February.....	311	329
March.....	320	339
April.....	295	880
Total.....	1,215	1,842