

Mr. O'KONSKI. Have you gone down to Insurrection City—they have some marshals there—to see if they are really interested in jobs? That is what they are here for. They said, they can't get any jobs!

Mr. MURPHY. I don't know, sir, if our recruitment units have gone down.

Mr. O'KONSKI. Well, there are 160 jobs open——

Mr. MURPHY. Sir?

Mr. O'KONSKI. So they could have them. I notice that we took in something like \$50,000 on fines and forfeitures during the last insurrection we had in our city, from 8,000 arrests—that comes to about \$6,000—\$6 per arrest that we have taken in. From now on, when I can't find any parking space, I think I am going to go burn down a block and make myself a parking space. It will be cheaper than paying a fine for parking.

I just want to say this: I have been in Congress—this is my 26th year—our Nation's Capital had, I think, the greatest and the finest police force of any city in the United States. I have nothing but admiration for them. I feel very strongly for your people. Very frankly, I don't see why anybody in the United States of America today would want to be a policeman with their hands tied the way they are.

We have the most excellent police force in the Nation's Capital of any city in the United States. In the Congress, I can truthfully say that. It was not until the politicians above started to give the orders—when we got this that we call “measured response” theory.

I thought the purpose of a police force was to prevent crime, not measure it!

Mr. MURPHY. That is right.

Mr. O'KONSKI. Now, you have measured response, a genesis handed down by the Justice Department to all of the police forces all over the United States. Well, the Justice Department can't even catch the murderer of Martin Luther King. Yet they are trying to tell you people how to preserve law and order in the Nation's Capital.

I, for the life of me, can't understand why anybody wants to be a policeman today. In Milwaukee we had riots. Last year, after due warning, a 21-year-old looter was shot by a policeman. 2,500 people attended the funeral of the looter—made a martyr out of him; as to the policeman who was shot by a sniper—apparently, 150 came to his funeral.

When you have a mayor of a town, on Loyalty Day in one of our major cities, and they have two parades at that time—one to preserve law and order, commending the United States, protect your policeman, and the mayor had a hard time figuring out which parade he was going to go to; and you have another one the same day with draft card burners and looters and rioters, and the mayor of the town went over to the looters and the rioters and not to the Loyalty Parade. When you get that kind of support from mayors and politicians, for the life of me, I can't understand it.

The tragedy of it is that here we are, putting you people on the spot, who are risking your lives, when you really don't have the final say on how you should enforce the law. You get orders from politicians.

In my judgement, we have got the wrong people here to interrogate. The people that we should have over here, and interrogate them, are the people who laid down these silly rules that tie your hands where