High Rents * Spoiled Food * Slave Wages * Credit Crucilizion Cheated Children * Welfare Gestapo * Honkie Unions Nom and Pop Stores * Rats—4 legs and 2 legs



1. SEND MR. CHARLIE HOMB
No more Kom and Pop Stores, Slumlords
and other Exploiters of Black People
allowed in Black Communities.
No more Honlie Unions—without Black members—and
no more Ronlie Owners and Contractors—
without Black participation—
allowed to build Black Reighborhoods.
No more Welfare Gestapo allowed to walk Black Streets.
2. END THE SLAVE TRADE.
No more Slave Wages—less than \$2. 25 an how—allowed anywhere.
No more Slave Tracter—employment exencion and programs
supplying the Slave Izarket—allowed
anywhere.

this land is your land
you have the right
and the power
to say who uses it for what
BURLD BEACK, in
8520 14th Street, \$\lambda{}_{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\text{\text{\t

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WHEN TO SHOOT

In his two-day appearance before the House District Committee, Public Safety Director Patrick Murphy clarified several important points about the conduct of Washington's police force in last month's riots.

A good bit of the questioning dealt with the issue of the use of guns by police—no doubt prompted partly by Murphy's reported comment at a recent luncheon appearance to the effect that he would "resign" rather than issue blanket orders to shoot looters and arsonists under riot conditions.

That generalized comment required clarification. Murphy's explanation to the

committee placed the subject in its proper perspective.

Asked specifically how an officer should deal with an arsonist caught in the act who refused to stop when told, Murphy replied: "Shoot him." That is the right answer.

The safety director was equally right, however, in stressing that the use of firearms should be a measure of last resort, and that the decision is one which must rest in the final analysis with the discretion of the individual policeman. "I know of no way we can eliminate this area of discretion," Murphy said. "We impose upon our police officers a tremendous responsibility."

Indeed, it is the most difficult of all responsibilities. The decision, as Murphy noted, depends upon circumstances which vary whenever the question arises.