

against the army of criminals, punks, and militants who are now here and the thousands of potential criminals, punks, and militants that the Poor People's Campaign is bringing to this city?

Are we to build high walls to protect us from the plunderers and the wild beasts that are walking our streets today—these animals that this city allows to roam about, killing, raping, burning, looting, mugging and stealing?

Is Mr. Safety Director Patrick Murphy and the President of these United States going to allow the same thing to happen that happened April 5th, 1968?

Are looters going to be ignored, unless they are white?

Are the police going to be told not to shoot looters or use even their billies?

Are the police going to wait until some looter, arsonist, or black militant kills him before he acts?

Are the National Guard and Regular Army troops going to have live ammunition or are they going to play make-believe maneuvers just like they did April 5th, 1968?

How can any police or official of this city and of this country fight violence with non-violence? What idiot came up with that last order?

I, for one, will not run; I, for one, am now informing this city and its officials that I will kill to protect myself, my family, my property, and my country. For there are many of us who will not stay home this next time.

Mr. WHITENER. Thank you.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

As I understand it, from one of your exhibits, you are a businessman here in the District of Columbia in the real estate business?

Mr. KALAVITINOS. I am.

Mr. WHITENER. What is the nature of your business, brokerage, or what?

Mr. KALAVITINOS. I started out as a roominghouse operator. Then, I became a speculator. I started out about four years building.

Mr. WHITENER. Doing what?

Mr. KALAVITINOS. Constructing new buildings. You see, what I am is called a slum landlord, and reconstruction. I was forced to sell three of my buildings. The last one that I built, fourteen months ago, in the first year I had \$3200 worth of broken glass. I lost \$60,000 after the building was built.

Mr. WHITENER. You say that you were forced to sell your building?

Mr. KALAVITINOS. I sold three. I was forced to sell, on account of vandalism. I got beat out of rents. I have had very little cooperation from the United States Marshal's office, and Mr. Dugas' office, and the Housing office.

Mr. WHITENER. You were born here in the District of Columbia on February 11, 1921, and you are 28 years of age?

Mr. KALAVITINOS. I have a son who is 28 years of age.

Mr. WHITENER. Yes, sir, your son is 28—excuse me.

You entered the United States Army in World War II; where you sustained wounds in combat and then was discharged from the service?