

down? What militant, dog or punk calls Mr. Johnny DiLizza up 3 times and tells him he is going to be burned down? Where is our police protection, why pay taxes. Mr. Mayor? Here is Mr. DiLizza who as an immigrant, came to this country in 1947, arriving from Italy with \$14.00 in his pocket. Many immigrants come to this and other countries with less. Here's Mr. DiLizza after many years of hard work, sweat and determination became his own boss. He did not ask for welfare, he did not ask for handouts, he didn't go out and mug any private citizen. He did not stick anyone up, he did not use a knife or a razor blade. He didn't join any organization such as the Black United Front who through its spokesman Big Mouth C. Summer (Chuck) Stone are looking for handouts. I wonder, Mr. Mayor where is all this talent to rebuild Washington coming from; where are the brains, as you know brains are not manufactured? I am going to continue telling my friends, businessmen and others not to rebuild 7th Street, 14th St. and H Street. Let them leave the boards up and let the Federal Government turn those streets into a national park for those black militants and the criminal elements. Let those punks join the rats and insects in the debris. And where are your sons and daughters tonight Mr. Citizen—whose guns are they carrying?

This city can get better law enforcement. This country can get better law enforcement. But again that one word pops up—money. We should in this city create large auxiliary police forces that can move swiftly and decisively to put out small disturbances that can become potential riots. Such a force could reach a disturbance in a matter of a few minutes if located right. A few highly trained men that are able to move in immediately wherever a disorder occurs could prove more effective then, than let's say a few hours later. If we had such a force on April 5th, 1968, many places of business could have been saved. Such a force could be used to destroy H. Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael, Lester McKinney, Gaston Neal and other punks when the big push begins. For, if this city is not prepared, there probably will not be anything or anyone around for the "Black United Front" and other negro groups to rebuild.

Applications for gun permits in the suburbs since April 4, 1968, have risen from a monthly average of 1,350 to a total of 2,500. In the period between January 1, 1968 and April 1, 1968, applications for 4,000 hand guns in Maryland and Virginia area were made and this does not include the District of Columbia, and also does not give a true picture of what additional purchases were made through mail orders!

Mr. Mayor, City Council, Safety Director Patrick Murphy, Mr. President and responsible businessmen and citizens of this city and country, what does all this mean? THINK, and THINK HARD!

There was and still is much racism in our Amercian Society, both white and black racists who would like to see this city and country of ours destroyed. I, myself have seen quite a great deal of suffering of the Negro people in Washington, D.C., the Negro of the South, the Negro of the East and of the West. I have also seen the suffering of the poor whites here and in many other sections of this country. Through the years, both here and around this country I have felt and sensed the humiliation and degradation that the majority of the Negro people and the majority of the poor white people, the Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans have experienced and still go through. I know that many of these same people could have lived many more years if they had proper food, medicine, housing and training. For let us not forget that the only thing that is "INSTANT" is coffee, cream, tea, etc., but not social problems.

Mr. Mayor, remember one thing, it is better to move a little bit slower, to come up with proper programs, planning; also they must be sensible and workable. Get the most for the least spent. I know you are doing your best, I know you have a few good men around you, but you also have a few who should be dismissed. Bring in good talent, for there is no substitute for brains and experience. There are many such as myself who would be more than happy to donate time, experience at no cost to the D.C. Government. I have been in the real estate business for approximately 22 years—in the rooming house business, investor, builder, lending institution and personal contact with all aspects of this community—businessman, tradesman, citizens. But do not permit yourself to be rushed into impossible situations for the benefit of a very few. Do not punish yourself, your citizens or me. Just remember Mr. Mayor, that you are the Mayor of this great city and that your citizens are white as well as black. Would it not be wonderful, Mr. Mayor if you were to speak up and say "LAW AND ORDER" is not going to retreat any more—enough is enough. So many in this community who respect and trust you would be more than