

here by compounding what is a fear or an uneasiness of a rebellion against oppression with an organization such as you refer to.

Mr. WINN. Normally, I would agree with you, except when I toured the area two days in a row in the afternoon, it was amazing that the words "Soul Brother" were written on so many of the buildings, and that the same identical material was used for blocks and blocks and blocks on 14th Street. If that was not organized, how did the person who did that know which building he was going to label and which one he was not going to label? It must have been organized. The writing looked the same to me. I asked the police if they thought it was the same writing. This was particularly true on one side of the street. The police stated that it was exactly the same printing. They seemingly had no difficulty being well organized; yet we could not get our police that well organized.

Thank you.

Mr. WHITENER. In view of your statement, I would recommend that you might read a recent publication by the House Un-American Activities Committee which is entitled "Guerrilla Warfare in the United States." You may find it rather interesting material.

Mr. WARDEN. I believe that a member of my family was one of the participants in the preparation of it.

Mr. WHITENER. We thank you very much.

Mr. Kneipp, the last witness said that under the Act of 1899 that the Department of Licenses and Inspections had no alternative than to send the letter.

Is that a correct statement of the law?

STATEMENT OF ROBERT KNEIPP, ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL

Mr. KNEIPP. Yes, it is, Mr. Chairman. Section 5-501 of the D.C. Code requires the District Government to examine a building as to whether it may be unsafe and, in their opinion, if it should be unsafe they shall immediately notify the owner, agent or others having interest in such.

It reads as follows:

If, in the District of Columbia, a building or part of a building, staging or other structure, or anything attached to it or connected with any building or other structure or excavation, from any cause, be reported unsafe, the District shall examine such structure or excavation and, if in its opinion the same be unsafe, it shall immediately notify the owner, agent, or other person having an interest in such structure or excavation, to cause the same to be made safe and secure or that the same be removed as may be necessary. The person or persons so notified shall be allowed until 12 o'clock noon the day following the service of such notice in which to commence the securing or the removal of the same.

The District of Columbia has no choice in the matter.

Mr. WHITENER. All right. Thank you.

Our next witness is Rear Admiral Oliver Naquin, USN. (retd.)
You may proceed, Admiral.