

This is the point. The picture that I got is very poor. It is a picture of what actually happened, and still a picture that is quite unbalanced, because only one side was presented.

Mr. WINN. You mean that the business community does not know whether they will, until they are guaranteed protection or some type of a policy or plan by the District of Columbia—that they cannot decide to rebuild?

Mr. ROTH. The wish is only the thing. Do they really want to—do they want white ownership of any type back in the area?

Mr. WINN. I think that you will have to run some surveys on that. I do not think that it will show you too much when you get all through. That is only my opinion.

Mr. WHITENER. We certainly thank you, Mr. Roth, and all of the others for being with us.

The record will be held open until Monday of next week for further statements in writing.

We will now adjourn the hearing.

(Whereupon, at 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned.)

(Subsequently, the following documents were submitted for the record:)

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF
BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS, INC.,
Washington, D.C., April 29, 1969.

Re H.R. 16361.

HON. ANCHER NELSEN,
*Ranking Minority Member, Committee on the District of Columbia,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.S.*

DEAR Mr. NELSEN: By unanimous action of the membership of this Federation Meeting, in emergency session concerning the survival of the business community of Washington, D.C., I have been directed to write to you and to the Chairman of House District Committee, urging that the Chairman of the minority members seek, from Mayor Washington, a hearing on the District of Washington Revenue Package, HR16361, a strong expression of reassurance that all possible forehand steps have been and will be taken to permit taxpaying business houses in this Capital City to serve the public in a climate of security and safety during the forthcoming "Poor People's March," and the summer months, so that the District of Columbia Treasury will not suffer any further significant loss of revenues so desperately needed to meet essential needs for the District of Columbia Budget.

Your attention to this urgent plea will be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE ASHEY, *President.*

[Advertisement in the Washington Post, May 7, 1968]

BROWN, BENJAMIN

On Tuesday, April 30, 1968 BENJAMIN BROWN of 1900 Lyttonsville rd., Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Freda Brown; devoted father of Miss Barbara Brown of Silver Spring, Md. Also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Faye Blanken and Mrs. Mollie Cohen, both of Silver Spring, Md. Services at the C. D. Goldberg & Son Funeral Home, 4217 9th st. nw., on Thursday, May 2, at 2 p.m. Interment B'nai Israel Cemetery. In mourning at 1900 Lyttonsville rd., Silver Spring, Md., Apt. 1106. Family suggests in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Steven Jay Brown Memorial at the Jewish Foundation for Retarded Children, 6200 2d st. nw.