

Buildings, and we have been provided shuttle service between there and the Government Printing Office for our night-time employees. This is a good step in the right direction. It will help until we can get built buildings that you can park your car.

We hear, it is distressing, they want to move the Government Printing Office to the outskirts. We wholeheartedly would back such a move but to do this is to run away from the problem that faces the District of Columbia. If you can't lick them, in other words, join them. We don't believe in that. We believe that you should lick the problem in the District on crime and then you won't have to spend many millions of dollars in building a new Government Printing Office in order to get away from the problem. Let's cure the problem instead of running away from it.

We do feel that some of the officials, as I have touched on a few minutes ago on the City Council that has been appointed by the President, one official, I won't mention his name, he knows who he is, cast a very serious slanderous aspersion on myself and the vice president of this union and our union. He said we are irresponsible officers of an irresponsible union, and what he meant by that was——

Mr. BROYHILL. Who made that statement?

Mr. HINES. We had one of the officials of the District of Columbia making his statement.

Mr. DOWDY. Put his name in the record if you don't mind.

Mr. HINES. His name is Mr. Murphy because we had audacity to go over his head and the Mayor and City Council to send the telegram which we sent and to raise as much hell as we did about the Government Printing Office and our protection, and I assure you we will not have much of Mr. Murphy in the future until he apologizes. It is a crying shame, I think, if we cannot disagree in a gentlemanly manner to the extent of his saying that we are irresponsible. I think we are very responsible.

I was born and raised in this area and I do not condone such remarks from any official. I think that Mayor Washington is to be congratulated for his stand on some of the areas, and I think that the sooner he rids himself of some of the officials that surround him the better off he will be.

I would like to keep from talking too long and boring you any further with some of this stuff that may be repetitious. We do again appreciate the cooperation that we have gotten on this problem. I think what you should do is to hear from other members who represent the same union and one of our fellow members here who represents the Pressmen's Union who was a victim of a robbery attempt. One of the gentlemen who was kidnapped at gunpoint, I don't think is here today, is he? He was greatly alarmed that his name was used in the Congressional Record. He was afraid of reprisals, that if he appeared again that it may be begging another act against him and he said once is enough. He is not coming to stick his head in the noose again.

So with that I would like to turn it over to my colleagues, the vice president, Don Taylor to my right and Larry Rochon of the Chairman's Chapel, and they can fill you in with a little more information.

Thank you.

Mr. DOWDY. Let me say this: We have a quorum call and we have several transit people, employees of D.C. Transit, Inc., who are here