

in and out of the building, and lighted areas, with guards posted until the District of Columbia is restored to a normal situation.

Mr. MACHEN. Can I briefly ask one question, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. DOWDY. Yes.

Mr. MACHEN. Of you men here today how many of you have been victims of assault or a crime?

Mr. HINES. Five total.

Mr. MACHEN. Of those how many have there been apprehensions of the criminal involved in any of these cases?

Mr. HINES. To my knowledge, none. As are in many cases of the over 100 up until May, and as we say we have many numerous more that our people do not even bother reporting any more because they say they can't catch what is going on why add to the list. It just gives them more to work on and less time to get them.

Mr. BRINKMAN. My name is David Brinkman. I would just like to say I would like to see more parking provided for the GPO where you could walk at least across the street or something without getting robbed or assaulted or else if you come out of work at night you don't even expect to find your car there, it could be stolen or broken into. It is just a shame that you can't even walk across the street without running into some kind of trouble. I think there is enough, well not enough police but I feel that if they had more backing in the courts the situation wouldn't be as bad as it is.

Mr. DOWDY. I think you are quite right. If the police won't be backed up in the courts by the city officials you could have 15,000 and it still wouldn't improve the situation.

Mr. BROYHILL. Mr. Chairman, you say we will meet with these people after the quorum call?

Mr. MACHEN. I want to make certain that representatives of the bus company understand, we have a quorum call which will take us about five minutes or so, but we will come back.

Mr. DOWDY. We will be back as soon as we can.

(Short recess.)

Mr. DOWDY. We will now proceed. I believe we were just fixing to hear this gentleman nearest to me.

Mr. HINES. Mr. Liogys.

Mr. LIOGYS. My name is Bronius Liogys. I was born in Europe, Lithuania. I went to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, was in Korea, Japan, but I never was approached at a gunpoint like in the District of Columbia. And I think actually in Korea I had a better chance since I had an M-1 in my hand to defend myself. So I think I should have more protection.

Thank you.

Mr. DOWDY. Thank you.

Mr. LANDES. My fellow workman just asked me to come in and testify what has happened. My name is Gordon Landes and I am employed in the Government Printing Office on the night shift.

I did not want to come here very much, but I think I should because there are approximately about 200 deaf people working at the Government Printing Office which I communicate with my hands.

I would like to say this much: I was attacked about three blocks from the Office. I was walking down the street and this open convertible was driving in on the side of the sidewalk about 15, 20 miles