

believe me that Government Printing Office is becoming an armed camp, and it is all I would like to see some innocent person protecting their life kill somebody who deserves dying, and what are they going to get, they are going to get plenty of misery because they are going to be charged with murder, their families are going to suffer, friends are going to suffer, and why? Just to protect themselves.

We have this, and other things can develop. We have men who come in there with weapons, we try to talk them out of it, they say "Well, supply us with protection." We can't supply them with protection. We can't protect ourselves.

You have men, we work in teams and partners, we work under tension, we are working 10, 12 hours a day, we are working 6 and 7 days a week. We don't spend as much time with our wives as we do with our partners, and I don't think there is a man in this room can spend as many hours with his wife without an argument once in a while, and we do have arguments, and that is all we need to do is somebody pull out a pistol and shoot his best friend because that pistol happens to be handy.

And why is it handy? Because he needs it for protection.

Now, we have had, like I say, we have had other things, we have men who have purchased new automobiles and others that won't purchase new automobiles; which doesn't help the economy. They won't purchase new automobiles. Why? Because they are just going to be stolen.

We have a case where a man went out and bought a new Chevrolet Corvette, put all kinds of locks on it, put them on the hood, put them on the rims, put them on the wheels and what did they do? They laid them out on the seat and took the motor. We don't have any protection, that is what we need.

This parking lot situation, we find it hard to criticize the management of the Government Printing Office, we know how hard it is for them to meet the terms that we expect them to meet. They have a lot here, and they have a lot there and like Mr. Spinks said it is almost impossible to protect the people coming and going from these lots. It is almost impossible to explain to our people why those buildings have to remain standing when they don't house anyone. They are not going to house anyone. Why aren't they parking lots?

Why doesn't an agency that employs 7,500 people have a parking lot? Industry outside that is comparable to the Government Printing Office have to have parking lots. Most of your communities would not even let them operate unless they supply their people with parking lots because the counties and cities and so forth, they can't take care of these things. The companies have to do it. Why can't the GPO do it? Why can't other agencies do it? This is the answer that we have to give our men and we don't have them. I don't know if we are going to get them here today or any other time, but this is something we should be working for because we are just getting people hit over the head every day, cars robbed every night.

We had a man bought a new car a couple of months ago, was stolen two weeks ago, they had to order new parts that were taken off, he got the car back, he hasn't even got the parts that were ordered and it is stolen again. So that is all I have to say, gentlemen.