

I am fully aware as I write this letter that it will be my "Swan Song." I know I will be harassed until I finally am forced completely out of business, but my losses are so great it no longer matters.

In the month of April 1967 I pumped 64,118 gallons of gasoline. In the month of April 1968 I pumped 43,517 gallons, or a loss of 20,601 this year. This represents a loss to the Federal Government of about \$1648.08. A loss of revenue to the District of Columbia of \$618.03. A loss to the Humble Oil Co. of \$309.01. Also, this represents a loss to me of gasoline only of \$824.04 plus profits on related products. These figures represent the losses of just my one gas station and as of May 15, 1968 these conditions have not changed.

Last night I pumped 214 gallons between the hours of six and nine P.M. for a gross profit of \$9.63. Two men worked three hours at \$1.40 per hour which cost \$8.40. Rent on this amount of gas was \$3.21. Not counting insurance, light or other expenses, in this short period I lost \$1.98.

As you can plainly see, unless someone comes to my aid I cannot continue operating at a loss. The Federal Government, Big Business and myself all seem to be on the brink of disaster and I know of many who are in a like circumstance.

While I am wondering what I did to help myself in 1933 would you please attempt to salvage 1968.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM R. THOMPSON.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 23, 1968.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. McMILLAN: Your immediate attention is requested on the subject of police protection for the employees of the United States Government Printing Office of which 500 are members of the Union that I represent. The members of my Union are loyal employees but cannot any longer tolerate the existing conditions of muggings beatings stabbings being robbed or having damage caused to their personal properties all because of the lack of proper and legal protection. We ask for your immediate attention to this serious problem and ask that steps be taken for the protection of our lives and property.

Sincerely yours,

DELMAR L. ALBERTSON,
President, Washington Printing Pressmen's Union.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27, 1968.

HON. JOHN McMILLAN,
*Chairman, Committee on D.C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. McMILLAN: As a citizen of this country, and a supporter of peace and order in this city of Washington D.C., I have the honor of addressing myself to you, requesting that the strongest action possible be taken at all the Administration's levels, to provide us citizens with an adequate Police force, thus bringing forward a material reduction in crime, and protection to our person and property, as well as judicial procedures which provide punishments that are adequate deterrents, and procedures which prevent the release of known or dangerous offenders to commit added crimes while awaiting trial.

It is just about time the proper action be enforced to take care of the most pressing problems that we are facing today. It is most unbelievable that we are almost forced to remain indoors at night, due to the fact that it is no longer safe to walk on the streets. An all-out effort should be made to apprehend and punish criminals and to protect the innocent.

In the hope that you will support these issues and move forward to achieve the implementation of the extremely needed measures which will bring order and peace to our cities, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JORGE CARNICERO.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 30, 1968.

HON. JOHN McMILLAN,
*Chairman, Committee on D.C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SIR: It must be more obvious to you than to us, the law abiding tax paying citizens of the District of Columbia, that the present government of the