

Mr. FLETCHER. The working relationships of the various Chiefs is very good, very close. I think there are representatives here on the various agencies who can attest to that fact. I think the coordination required during the Poor People's Campaign points to the fact that, in fact, we can coordinate effectively and very well, and that it is provided when needed.

Mr. FUQUA. Should there be disagreements among the various chiefs as to the methods or procedures to be used, how is this resolved?

Mr. FLETCHER. It is based on the jurisdiction in which the problem occurs. If it is on Capitol Hill it would be resolved by the Chief of the Capitol Police; if it is on park property, it would be resolved by the Chief of the Park Service. It is based on back-up, and the decision is based on the geograph and jurisdiction of the problem.

Mr. FUQUA. That is all.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Winn?

Mr. WINN. I have no questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Gude?

Mr. GUDE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

FUNCTIONS OF POLICE

Mr. Fletcher, has there ever been a study made of the amount of duty time which the Metropolitan Police put into servicing such functions as Embassy receptions, visiting dignitaries from foreign countries, inaugural parades, other festivities?

Mr. FLETCHER. I don't believe there has. Has there, Chief?

Chief LAYTON. I don't have the figures with me, Mr. Fletcher, but we do keep a record of assignments to those various functions. (See p. 43.)

The CHAIRMAN. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. GUDE. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. I might add I would like to know how much time they spend when the President is contemplating making a trip? I understand sometimes these policemen stand on duty two or three hours, hundreds of them, waiting for the President to leave town. You might add that statistic in also.

Mr. GUDE. Yes, this is the kind of thing I was thinking of, exactly. I wouldn't suggest that the committee get a report, because I think it would mean a lot of paper work for half a dozen men to probably find out what time is spent in a year, but I think anyone can realize that the size of our police force is proportionately much larger because of this amount of duty. I am, of course, a native of this area. I have never heard any serious criticism of the manner in which the Metropolitan Police have backed up the respective forces as far as inaugural parades or events or functions involving visiting dignitaries or of the manner in which they handled such incidents as the bombing of an embassy or a threatened bombing, or this type of thing. Of course, it is always a question about procedure, and somebody can always second-guess, but I have never heard criticism of the manner in which the Metropolitan Police have backed up or performed their functions as Federal police serving the Federal establishment.

I think the Police Department has a great record in this area. It seems to me that it is going to continue. You all are a little bit in the position, after the disorders in April, of being criticized for the fact