

that is not the kind of coordination that the people I represent want here in the nation's capital.

Chief LAYTON. Yes, sir.

Mr. WHITENER. Actually, the coordination, as they call it, resulted in creating a situation where the average American wasn't even safe to go into this acreage of federally-owned property within the confines of the District of Columbia; now, isn't that so?

Chief LAYTON. Well, they arranged at times for people to go in. There were, without any question, assaults that occurred in this area and it was not regularly patrolled by duly constituted police forces.

Mr. WHITENER. Actually—and this is aside from police work—but the Health Department people weren't too safe fooling around inside there, were they?

Chief LAYTON. I am not able to answer to just what extent they went into the camp site, Mr. Whitener. There was a facility in a trailer that was immediately adjacent to the City, but I am not familiar with the extent to which they entered the camp site.

Mr. WHITENER. Again I am going afield, but do you know if any arrests were ever made in the several cases where duly accredited press photographers and television cameramen were assaulted, and in some cases had their cameras taken away from them?

Chief LAYTON. I am not aware of an arrest that was made in those cases that you refer to.

Mr. WHITENER. That isn't much coordination, is it? That is not much coordination of law enforcement, is it?

Chief LAYTON. It is not an exercise of good law enforcement, of course.

Mr. WHITENER. Thank you very much.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Chief Layton.

Chief LAYTON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. At this point, we will include a Resolution of the Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia in support of Chief Layton.

(The resolution referred to follows:)

FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[RESOLUTION OF FEBRUARY 8, 1968]

Whereas: Chief of Metropolitan Police, John B. Layton, has served his community faithfully and well during his term of office; and

Whereas: Chief Layton has dealt with his men and the community fairly, and has gained the respect of the law abiding Citizenry for his ability, honesty and straight-forwardness; and

Whereas: Chief Layton has maintained law and order in our Nation's Capital during a period noted for racial tensions and has prevented the riots and destruction suffered by many of the Nation's urban centers during this same period; and

Whereas: This has been accomplished in spite of the harrassment by groups and individuals having the avowed objective of destroying our way of life: now, therefore, be it

Resolved: By the Federation of Citizens Associations in meeting assembled this eighth day of February 1968, that it reiterates its whole hearted confidence, support and appreciation of John B. Layton, Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department, and his accomplishments for our community; and be it further