

Mr. SULLIVAN. These are the type citizens that I am talking about, Mr. Whitener, who should be sealed and put in some can and not voiced as a representative of the people, which they are not. We find that there is in our community proper representation for all of our people by dignified and competent people, but there are a few that are preaching anarchy, insurrection, and I think this should be stopped.

Mr. WHITENER. Do you get the impression that some of the men in the Police Department have the feeling that these so-called militant groups and trouble-making groups are listened to by some of the people in authority here more than are the more sober and sound organizations and people?

Mr. SULLIVAN. One gets that impression, and rightly so, because the people that seem to be more interested in good law enforcement go to a meeting at their civic organizations and through their local organizations, express themselves there. The more militant type are the ones that run around with banners, whooping and hollering and trying to stop free speech wherever it may be, so they do get some recognition and do get some acknowledgement of their behavior. How can it be any different when there sits right on the Council one who belongs to the Steering Committee of the United Black Front and will not repudiate the execution of the policeman when they declared it to be justifiable homicide? When the officer's gun was taken by one of the culprits and the man lying on the sidewalk was shot in the head and executed, this is a problem. I read just recently where they are going to take another suggestion from the same organization before the Council so that they can work more closely with the people. I think that the true representation of the people is not being heard. I don't think that they are making the effort that they should make to be heard. I think the greatest noise we are getting is from these self-indoctrinated leaders or would-be leaders of groups that are certainly detrimental to this government. When a man visits every Communist nation in the world and he can come here and set up an organization such as the United Black Front and draw into it the people he drew into it, one must question with great concern how this can happen, yet it did. I think they quote their number as 150 strong.

Mr. WHITENER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Broyhill?

Mr. BROYHILL. Mr. Sullivan, you stated that you have been with the Police Department for 26 years?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Yes.

Mr. BROYHILL. In what capacity did you serve immediately prior to your retirement, and for how long?

Mr. SULLIVAN. I was in the Robbery Squad for the last three years of my service, as Commanding Officer.

Mr. BROYHILL. What was your rank?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Inspector.

Mr. BROYHILL. You served as a Captain for some time, too?

Mr. SULLIVAN. I served as a Captain both in what is called the Criminal Intelligence Division now—it was the Missing Persons Bureau and Special Investigations before—and also the Sex Squad and Narcotics.