

Mr. CASTRO. All the regulations prescribed for the administration of the parks obtain in regard to any demonstration permit that is issued. The regulations are pretty extensive. They cover practically every situation. For example, they cannot under permit or otherwise do things that could be irregular or immoral or otherwise out of character, but demonstrations within the Park System have been authorized long before I appeared on the scene, sir.

Mr. DOWDY. Information has come to me that at Dupont Circle they have marijuana parties on occasion.

Mr. CASTRO. I don't know about that. I know on occasion our police have made a number of arrests for drug traffic at Dupont Circle, as they have in other places.

Mr. DOWDY. Mr. Nelsen.

Mr. NELSEN. I notice that the site of Resurrection City has not been restored. It looks like a part of my farm. When will you start restoring that area?

Mr. CASTRO. The work was started on restoring the area the afternoon the people of Resurrection City were evicted. Within two hours after their eviction the work on restoration was begun. We have resodded 12 acres of that area and we have quite good looking turf there now. I believe the part you are referring to is the part close to Independence Avenue, and there we are taking advantage of the availability of top soil to fill in the area. We have had a problem there for years. During heavy rains, bogs develop there and we are taking advantage of the availability of top soil to fill that in.

COSTS OF RESTORING CAMP SITE

Mr. NELSEN. Is there any estimate of the cost of restoring the area which was occupied by Resurrection City?

Mr. CASTRO. We spent \$35,000 restoring the turf. We spent \$71,795 dismantling the structures and hauling them out and storing them. We recovered \$5,500 from the sale of lumber. We have the \$5,000 they deposited in lieu of bond. We have asked the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to reimburse us for our \$71,795. They have not responded and as of September 25 I turned the matter over to the Department Solicitor for action.

Mr. NELSEN. Did the government buy that lumber?

Mr. CASTRO. No, they furnished that lumber themselves. We merely dismantled the structures built with it and stored it at Fort Belvoir until it was sold. We recovered \$5,500 from the sale of the lumber and are holding that amount in a trust fund.

Mr. NELSEN. How did you happen to sell the lumber, if it wasn't yours?

Mr. CASTRO. It was sold with the concurrence of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and it is on deposit in a trust fund pending the settlement of the whole issue.

Mr. NELSEN. Where was the lumber purchased?

Mr. CASTRO. Mr. Nelsen, I would judge some of it was purchased locally. I honestly don't know. They hauled it in themselves and constructed the structures with it.

Mr. NELSEN. That is all.

Mr. DOWDY. I read something in the newspapers—of course I don't know the facts of the matter—that the Southern Christian Leadership