

Statement: Police & Power

Speaker: ... and I quote him, "Thus to many Negroes, police have come to symbolize white power, white racism, and white repression. And the fact is that many police do reflect and express these white attitudes." And I am still quoting, "The atmosphere of hostility and cynicism is reinforced by a wide-spread perception among Negroes of the existence of police brutality and corruption, and of a ... (quote within quotes) ... "double standard" of justice and protection: one for Negroes, and one for whites." And that's the end of the quote.

[Bodine?]: Yeah, in a way then, what the Commission might be saying there ...

Speaker: Those are very strong words.