

6 Q I wonder if just based on your experiences during
7 those days you can estimate for us the number of people who
8 participated in the riot in one form or another as looters
9 or any other phase of it. Just a rough guess.

10 A I would say maybe twenty to twenty-five thousand
11 people. Many middle class, too, by the way, which I think
12 is very significant.

13 Q What would you say the number of middle class was
14 percentagewise?

15 A Maybe fifteen to twenty per cent. That is just a
16 very unscientific observation. A social scientist would
17 ride me out of the profession for doing something like that.

18 MR. LEUCHTER: Would you pinpoint that again

19 in terms of participation in various aspects of

20 it? You said twenty to twenty-five thousand.

21 Would most of those have been involved in looting?

22 THE WITNESS: I would say most of them would

23 have been involved -- by participation I would say

24 throwing a rock, which might be considered the

25 least significant in one respect, to the other

1 of Newark extreme of shooting or trying to hurt somebody. I
2 would say the middle class certainly stayed on the
3 safe side of that range in most cases, but I think
4 wonder if they certainly were involved in it.

5 To go beyond that, I think it is also true
6 that an extremely large percentage of the community
7 felt in sympathy with the riot, with the acts of
8 violence that were occurring in the city.

9 MR. DRISCOLL: Would you mind defining the
10 term "middle class"?

11 THE WITNESS: I would say maybe employed
12 earning an adequate salary to support a family.

13 In some cases home owners who are at least employed
14 and able to meet mortgage payments. I don't think
15 you are looking for a very sociological definition,
16 but the terms of income we have described a family
17 of four that has an income of less than \$3,000 as
18 being poor. In an urban community I think a family
19 having an income of maybe less than \$5,000 is a
20 poor family.