

TO: Captain Edward V. Weber

DATE: Feb. 12, 1966

FROM: Sergeant James A. Powers

FILE REF :

SUBJECT: Members of Core Distributing Leaflets *at Hahne's*

Sir:

At 2:00 P.M. 2/12/66 the undersigned, on orders of Inspector Murphy, responded to Hahne and Co. Broad St. Newark to investigate complaint regarding members of Core distributing leaflets.

Upon my arrival I observed six females, four on the Broad St. side and two on the New St. side handing out these leaflets. These women were questioned by me and one left and returned with a Fred. E. Means who was directing the distribution. Mr. Means stated that they shall continue to pass out these leaflets and that they may start to picket. Mr. Means and the women were told by me not to enter the store to pass out leaflets and not to block the door-ways or interfere with anyone entering or leaving the store.

A Mr. George Birmingham, treasurer of Hahne and Co., who had made the complaint was interviewed and he stated that on Saturday Feb. 5, 1966 Core handed out these leaflets in front of the store for about two hours. Mr. Birmingham stated that Core is protesting the policy used by the store in the hiring of personnel.

Attached to this report is a copy of one of the leaflets being distributed by this group.

Respectfully submitted:

AS YOU SHOP IN HAHNE'S, PLEASE NOTICE HOW FEW NEGROES OR PUERTO RICANS SALES PEOPLE YOU SEE. COMPARE THIS WITH OTHER STORES IN THE AREA. WE FEEL YOU WILL FIND THIS SITUATION OBJECTIONABLE. WE SUGGEST YOU VOICE YOUR OBJECTIONS TO HAHNE'S MANAGEMENT IN PERSON, BY PHONE OR MAIL. TELEPHONE 623-4100

NEWARK-ESSEX CORE (623-9157)

SIGNATURE: *Michael R. Kagan*

SUPERIOR RECEIVING REPORT

SIGNATURE: *James A. Powers*RANK: *Sgt. 107*