## Rip-Off

Seeking the Black vote bloc at this point is paramount. With the anticipated close count with many of these posts up for grabs, one can readily see the importance of the fat Black bloc.

iterc again the question arises. Are Blacks faced with another rip-off? Your vote will make that determination and the registered voters this time should turn out in full force to aid and direct their destiny.

## ME

## Rent Refusal Charged

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit today charging a Tacoma, Washington doctor with refusing to rent apartments he owns to black persons.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the housing discrimination suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Seattle, Washington.

The suit said Dr. Richard I. Rich, owner of the 16-unit Richland Court Apartments in Tacoma, misrepresented to blacks that apartments were not available.

The suit further said that Dr. Rich gave instructions to employees that encouraged them to practice racial discrimination in renting apartments.

Dr. Rich also owns Richland Company Rentals which handles rentals for Richland Court Apartments and 12 cabins and a house owned by the defendant and also located in Tacoma.

The suit asked the court to enjoin Dr. Rich from any violations of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and to require him to correct the effects of alleged discriminatory policies.

Assistant Attorney

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said the case was referred to the Justice Department by the Housing Referral Office of McChord Air Force Base outside Tacoma

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## Sen. Neal

ces surrounding the death are known and are a matter of public record."

A spokesman for the Metropolitan Police Department said concerning the accusation by Neal, "By law the police department has to abide by the verdict of the coroner's findings."

On the night Booker was shot, he was an alleged robbery suspect fleeing the scene of a gasoline station robbery in a stolen vehicle when officer Jensen began to chase him.

Allegedly the only witness to the shooting --a 14 year old boy-was coerced into his favorable testimony for officer Jensen, Neal said.

Neal said the boy said to him in a telephone conversation he was intimidated into his testimony by the police.

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Neal said he also has an adult witness who said he did not hear the officer tell Booker to halt before he shot him.

"I interviewed the boy over the telephone. He stated to me the police led him by the hand to the police station directly after the shooting. The boy said he was scared and that is why he said he heard the officer tell Booker to halt." Neal said.

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Neal said another reason for his conclusion Booker was "executed" is that the car Booker was driving was reported stolen at 9:50 p.m. and Booker was shot at 9:30 p.m.

"I cannot understand why there was not a full coroner's inquest of the incident. Dick Mayne must be engaged in a coverup," Neal said. "Mayne has been with the coroner's office for several years and he has never before made a public announcement about the results of one of his investigations."

Mayne agreed he has not made a public announcement before. "I made this one on the advice of our legal counsel," Mayne said. Mayne added, "We do

Mayne added, "We do have the signed statement by the boy as to what he saw and heard. If Neal has developed something new, we would be interested in having it so that we could evaluate it."

Neal was asked why the adult witness hadn't come forward on the night of the shooting and at the coroner's investigation. "It's not uncommon for anyone in this community (West Las Vegas) not to talk to the police," Neal replied.

Neal was also asked why would a police officer deliberately shoot down a man in the street without provocation.



DIE

the present Secretary of State receive \$6000 from the Governor's 1972 Legislative "Slush" Fund to help finance his present campaign?

OR

did the present Secretary of State receive the \$6000 from Howard Hughes or some other individual or corporation?

WHY

is he afraid to tell the voters where he received this contribution? The incumbent secretary of state admitted to the members of the Las Vegas press and others, that his campaign contributions included One Nice Fat Bundle of Six Thousand Dollars! The question then is, "Why would any individual or organization contribute that amount to insure the election of 'their' man to an office that now pays \$17,500 per year?"

There are reports of other large contributions. When gifts are given that are out of proportion to the potential value of the office sought, the question rightfully arises, "What do they expect to gain?"

The voters have a right to know answers to these questions before the election. Every citizen has the right to vote for a qualified candidate.

Stanley W. Paher is qualified for the office and promises electoral reform. He also promises to bring a branch office of Secretary of State to Las Vegas to better serve the needs of Clark County.

ELECT



PAHER
Secretary of State