dispute over a lawnmower with her father-in-law, Odell Brazier. While being detained in jail, Mrs. Brazier claims that Sheriff Z. T. Mathews said to her,

> "I oughta slap your damn brains out. A nigger like you I feel like slapping them out. You niggers set around here and look at television and go up North and come back here and do to white folks here like the niggers up North do, but you ain't gonna do it. I'm gonna carry the South's orders out like it oughta be done".

Third, after the F.B.I. started investigating this case, the Negro witnesses were visited by Dawson police officers especially Mr. Cherry. What he told them is not certain, but Mrs. Brazier heard that they were told to keep quiet. James Latimer was merely asked to give a statement of what he saw. However, Marvin Goshay reported that shortly after he got a subpoena to appear at the federal grand jury hearing in Macon, he was locked up by Mr. Cherry. The reason: "because you just need to be in jail". Goshay was held in the county jail for a week and then released without having seen a judge. By this time the grand jury hearing was over. Goshay states in his affadavit that he never told a federal officer about this before he related it to the C.C.R. representative.

* The Justice Department files indicates that Goshay did not appear at Macon; and that he might have been under a forty day sentence for another offense which was meant to be served working on the streets of Dawson. If this is true, then he was jailed night and day after Mr. Cherry heard of the subpoena. Whether this was in excess of the sentence imposed is not clear.