

the community opposition. And I told Gilg that they were going to let him stay there long enough to let the school get entrenched, then when they started changing their mission and not ministering to the types of children that the old Dominican School used to minister to, and they've started changing now. See, they want better kids now. They got their reputation for helping all children, now they're starting to change that and Gilg was bounced. And I told him what was going to happen. I was giving a speech at a police officers' convention and Gilg was in the audience. And I said the same things and I said if I'm not telling the truth, ask him and see if he will deny it. Gilg didn't deny it because he knew and those people who had thought I was blowing smoke had to concede that what I said was correct. To me, Flanagan High School is a part of an effort by Creighton to take more and more area in the north Omaha community. It was like a beachhead. And because of the way they have dealt with people in my community, I don't have that sanguine opinion of them that many other people do who read the brochures and hear their public relations people say how great they are. There are serious problems that poor communities confront. Let me tell you what else they did. They got an organization that had Republicans in it, young black people who called themselves Republicans because they could get money that way, to try to get that area red-lined, which means that the people who needed money to upgrade their homes could not get it. The value of their property was artificially depressed so that when Boys Town came in to take their property for the Dominican High School the value had been depressed.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is what was done. I had contacted the Attorney General's Office about the city lending its powers of eminent domain to Boys Town, which, to me, represented a religious organization. The then Attorney General did not want to get involved. He said, in his opinion, the city could do it because Boys Town was a charitable organization or something like that, but he wanted no involvement whatsoever. I told you there were other things that I could have said but I wouldn't. I felt compelled to say some of them so that the record is fleshed out a little bit more, and there are still other things that I have to say. But I had indicated I wouldn't draw out the discussion so matter what...well, I won't say no matter what anybody else says, but if nobody says anything particularly provocative, I'm not going to have anything else to say on the