

Call Dowling Street Investigation A "Cool Down" Play

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Harris County Grand Jury
 and many, many witnesses in
 investigation of the killing of
 's Party II leader Carl
 Hampton police on Dowling
 et last



ROBERT ROBINSON

everyone knew they would from
 the get go. So, why all this in-
 vestigation?

The District Attorney's office
 contended it heard many, many
 witnesses to show that it was no
 "whitewash" of police.

THE QUESTION: Do you feel
 the long, drawn out Grand Jury
 investigation was a good thing or
 just a waste of time?

CYNTHIA SIMMONS, 4500
 Weaver Rd.: "It was just a waste
 of time. Everybody knew what the
 results would be before the in-
 vestigation was completed."

ROBERT ROBINSON, 5800
 Southwind: "The investigation
 was a waste of time. They were
 going to say that it was People
 Party's fault"



AYERS

CELESTINE ROBINSON, 5800
 Southwind: "The idea to have a
 grand jury investigation was very
 good. But the Grand Jury didn't
 find out what really happened."

RAYMOND BROWN, 7300 Yoe:
 "It was just a waste of time for a
 Grand Jury investigation. I am
 not pleased with the Grand Jury
 findings either."

EARNEST CLOUSER, 5000
 Winnetka: "I don't think it was a
 waste of time. It proves that we
 will not get any help from city
 government. The law (police
 officers) are always right."

S.W. MOTHERSHED, TSU
 Librarian: "I feel that it was a
 waste of time in a way. I feel that
 the decision that the Grand Jury
 came out with was pre-
 conceived."

JOHN AYERS, 3800 Ruth: "I
 think that the Grand Jury in-
 vestigation was a waste of time.
 From what I heard of the people
 that were testifying it was the
 police that fired first."

ALVIN LeBLANC, 3700 Zephyr
 "It was just a waste of time in
 having an investigation. I knew
 what the decision would be before
 the investigation was completed."

WILLIE RIVERS, 5300 Palmer:
 "I think that the Grand Jury in-
 vestigation was carried on as a
 front. It was to fool the people. It
 was a waste of time and it was
 unfair for them to investigate the
 two policemen separately."

DON POLLARD, 5300 Hanley:
 "All of the facts were not brought
 out in the Grand Jury in-

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POLLARD



SIMMONS



KIMBLE



CLOUSER



CRISSMON



BATTLE



LeBLANC