

# Rights Group Denies 'Police Review' Role

By DAVID SUFFIA  
The Seattle Police Officers Guild today charged that the city's Human Rights Commission is attempting to set itself up as a police review board to harass the police.

Pat Murphy, guild secretary-treasurer, said the guild membership is concerned "over the apparent improper motives of the Human Rights Commission" in calling a second hearing into charges of police misconduct at a disturbance involving black contractors at the University of Washington September 23. The first hearing was held October 16.

HAYASAKA said a second hearing into the matter was scheduled for February 6 in order to give police a chance to speak. The police did not appear at the first hearing to defend themselves against charges of misconduct.

"The Human Rights Commission, a public body, must be completely objective in their approach to matters brought to their attention," Murphy said.

"They have demonstrated in the past, however, that they are not that open-minded."

Murphy said the guild may seek "to obtain legislation to correct the problem which has caused our officers to hesitate in making arrests to protect the property of our tax-paying citizens."

He said that unless the commission displays more open-mindedness, the guild might ask the City Council for legislation limiting the activities of the commission and Human Rights Department.

MURPHY ALSO charged that a member of the Human Rights Department staff accompanied demonstrators from a Central Area drive-in to the U. W. campus "and may actually have taken part in the civil disturbance they now are investigating."

We are concerned that all charges be brought to light to remove the cloud of doubt."

Hayasaka said he and another staff member were present prior to and during the disturbance as observers, not as participants. It is part of the department's role to try to prevent such disturbances, he said.

## County to Act on Minority Jobs

By MICHAEL J. PARKS  
County officials were ordered today to take steps to assure that county employment is open to all without prejudice.

THE DIRECTIVE ordered each county administrator to prepare an affirmative action program for implementation within each department of county government.

"The time has arrived that government has to create within its own structure an opportunity for minority-group people to become involved in the areas of employment, appointments to boards and commissions and consulting government officials in the area of human-relations training and awareness," the directive said.

THE EXECUTIVE said the county has taken an initial step by establishing a contract-compliance program which requires those who do business with the county to demonstrate they have programs which assure employment opportunities for minorities.

Spellman said he will set a deadline for department heads to prepare acceptable affirmative action programs.

## Blacks Divided on Merits of I-90

By STEPHEN H. DUNPHY  
Members of the black community are split on the worth of the proposed Interstate 90 from Lake Washington to Interstate 5 The State Highway Department proposals for the freeway unveiled last Saturday.

Larry Gossett, a teacher at the Soul Academy and associated with the Black Student Union, was in the Mount Baker area Saturday with a group of volunteers asking the residents about the freeway.

Gossett said many feel that I-90 is just another step on the way to the R. H. Thomson Way, which has been placed in a limbo of studies and committees.

He said he and other community councils were joining with anti-freeway forces to oppose construction of the freeway.

"We feel a helplessness in opposing the development of a highway which we need to some extent. What difference does it make what we think anyway?"

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