

or more. There were not more, for the most part, I think, 15 percent who were drifters. I recall I reported this fact around 1948 or maybe 1949 when the newspapers picked it up, because there was a prevailing opinion at that time that a lot of our criminals did drift in.

The CHAIRMAN. We hear this today. Of course, undoubtedly, when we get into the Mallory rule next week it may be said to be a haven for those who commit crime.

Mr. CLEMMER. At that time the facts indicated otherwise. A good majority of them were born here and had been here for 20 years or more, since babyhood and youth.

The CHAIRMAN. You are now talking about 1948 figures?

Mr. CLEMMER. I am talking about 1948.

The CHAIRMAN. Would you know from an examination of the record whether that holds true today? This is 15 or so years later.

Mr. CLEMMER. My hunch is that it holds true. We make a case history on every felon. We are not able to update the data as often as we should, but that can be done, and it will take some time.

The CHAIRMAN. I do not want to unduly burden you or the institution which is short of help right now. I assume this is usually true. I hear this report right along. I assume that it is probably correct. If you can furnish anything for the record along that line I will be happy to have it.

Mr. CLEMMER. I shall, Mr. Chairman.

Senator DOMINICK. I have no further questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Mr. Clemmer. I am going to excuse you now, because I realize that you have an emergency appointment.

Mr. CLEMMER. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. We will now return to Mr. Acheson and hear your testimony, Mr. Acheson.

STATEMENT OF DAVID C. ACHESON, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. ACHESON. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I will try to avoid overlapping testimony of Mr. Tobriner, and with the indulgence of the Chair I would just orally edit the statement as I go through it.

The CHAIRMAN. It will be incorporated in full in the record and you can just highlight it, because some of it has already been covered.

Mr. ACHESON. Thank you.

(The statement referred to follows:)

STATEMENT OF DAVID C. ACHESON, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I am appearing on behalf of the Department of Justice and the Council on Law Enforcement in the District of Columbia, of which I am Vice Chairman. My understanding is that the committee wishes to consider today the provisions of S. 486 and title IV and sections 501-505 and 507-508 of H.R. 7525.

S. 486

This bill is the product of joint discussions and joint drafting by representatives of my office, of the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia, of the staffs of the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia, and of the House Legislative Counsel. The bill was designed to make certain technical and clarifying amendments in title 22 of the District of Columbia Code and to