

Mayor WALSH. I think you can solve this problem, Mr. Congressman, through two possibilities. One through research and one through demonstration projects. I would suggest that funds be allocated in this way, to areas where there is not a high incidence of poverty, they can be used for demonstration areas, they can be used for research purposes. I would certainly hope that tremendous money be poured into the research part of this. One of the other things I neglected to mention is that I served as a research director for Onandaga County for 3 years. This is why I emphasize research. I think in order for you to best spend your money, you have to do something similar to what was done with the mayor's commission or rather the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency. You have to put some funds into research, you have to put some money in demonstration.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. I agree with you. I was saddened yesterday when the chamber of commerce representatives suggested to us we should spend most of our research effort by getting private people to come into a Federal agency for research and beefing up our statistics. Would you not agree it would be better to divide this out in the local communities, there being probably no one rule of thumb that will apply to every area.

Mayor WALSH. That is right. I think you ought to take cities of different sizes and study the problems of poverty there. Again I see Mr. Gibbons there—I met with his Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, and Mrs. Green, and I would like to see an approach similar to that used by that committee. What we are now recommending as a result of what we have now done in Syracuse has good sound planning behind it and every dollar we will be spending on the basis of good, sound, solid planning.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. I agree with you. I am delighted to hear you emphasize it. I have one more question.

On page 9 I think you are quite right in drawing attention to title IV and your suggestion that you stress the firm's responsibilities under the legislation, for example, the legislation of employment of a long-term unemployed person hired as a result of a loan under this section. You pointed up here the need of coordination in the various parts of the program. Otherwise we could get somebody who might well be hired and have absolutely no ability to do the job.

Mayor WALSH. That is right.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Not only would you hurt the employer to whom this loan has been made in order to put him to work but you have done a disservice to the individual in the process because he well might be losing the opportunity to put whatever talents he might have in appropriate direction. So I think you have done us a favor there, also.

Mr. Chairman, I just want to say to the witness I am just sorry that all the members of the committee could not hear his statement. Thank you.

Mr. LANDRUM. Thank you, Mr. Roosevelt.

The other witness members will indulge us just a moment.

We will go back to the point in the beginning and recognize Mr. Riehlman, who will make the statement that we alluded to earlier.

Mr. RIEHLMAN. Mr. Chairman, I deeply appreciate the opportunity to be recognized at this time. I regret that I was not able to be here at the opening and say some things about the mayor of the city of