

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you for your very fine statement, Mr. Secretary.

It is our understanding that initially the President's demonstration cities proposal contemplates participation of approximately 60 to 70 cities and towns of various sizes. I understand also that you have stated already that some 50 cities which have asked to be considered as eligible for participation when the program is enacted. I wonder if this is correct, and if so, would you please supply the committee with a list of the 50 or so cities which have already indicated their keen interest in your Department?

Secretary WEAVER. I do not know about the exact number. I have not counted them. But it seems to me that it was many. I imagine it will come up to more than 50, though. Without counting I felt that there was a larger number. I would be delighted to give you a list of the cities which have indicated an interest both in writing and by word of mouth. Every mayor I have talked to has not been hesitant to suggest that his city is the ideal city for this particular program. We will be happy to supply that for the record.

Mr. BARRETT. But you have, I am quite sure, from those who asked to be considered to participate, seen some dedicated interest?

Secretary WEAVER. Oh, definitely.

(The information referred to follows:)

The cities on this list have indicated their interest in the demonstration cities proposal through the mayor directly, a Member of Congress, or via some other city official:

Worcester, Mass.	Charlotte, N.C.
Winston-Salem, N.C.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Bridgeport, Conn.	Las Cruces, N. Mex.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Fort Pierce, Fla.
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Waterbury, Conn.
Warrensville Heights, Ohio	San Francisco, Calif.
Elmira, N.Y.	Taunton, Mass.
Carteret, N.J.	Trenton, N.J.
Louisville, Ky.	Cleveland, Ohio
Denver, Colo.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Palatka, Fla.	Chester, Pa.
Scranton, Pa.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Knoxville, Tenn.	Mount Vernon, N.Y.
Savannah, Ga.	Richmond, Va.
New Orleans, La.	Tacoma, Wash.
Omaha, Nebr.	New York City
Pensacola, Fla.	Chicago, Ill.
White Plains, N.Y.	Kansas City, Mo.
Newark, N.J.	Baltimore, Md.
Huntsville, Ala.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Hartford, Conn.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
San Antonio, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.
St. Louis, Mo.	Honolulu, Hawaii
Parma, Ohio	Bangor, Maine
Charleston, W. Va.	Florence, Ala.
Ottumwa, Iowa	Oil City, Pa.
Seattle, Wash.	Easton, Pa.
Detroit, Mich.	Johnson City, Tenn.
New Haven, Conn.	Saginaw, Mich.
Oakland, Calif.	Frankfort, Ky.
Little Rock, Ark.	Fresno, Calif.
North Little Rock, Ark.	Hoboken, N.J.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	Stamford, Conn.
Norfolk, Va.	Hudson, N.Y.
Washington, D.C.	West Haven, Conn.
Boston, Mass.	