

Mr. ASHLEY. Whoever will be the local coordinator will be entering virgin territory, because there has not been any such activity?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I think there has to be a broader approach than the FHA has given it, at least our experience shows that in the city of Newark. I think there has to be more emphasis on many of the other facets that are involved in this program, and that is in the welfare and social problems, the education problems that we are confronted with. And I think anything that comes from the FHA would certainly be limited.

Mr. ASHLEY. I appreciate your comments very much indeed, and I am glad to know that they are based on your practical experience.

Thank you very much.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Moorhead?

Mr. MOORHEAD. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I welcome back a valued friend and respected colleague to this committee room.

Mayor, there is one thing that concerns me—

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I must point out very frankly that I see this committee has graduated since I left to these very wonderful new surroundings.

Mr. MOORHEAD. We welcome you to the new surroundings.

Mayor, the thing that concerns me a little bit about this act is—and you have faced up squarely to it—are we not inviting trouble for the majority of us, and for the majority of the mayors, because most of the cities won't be selected for these demonstration cities, aren't we just inviting trouble by enacting this bill?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Well, I suspect that there may be some difficulty encountered by Members of Congress who may represent a particular area, and their cities would be left out. I have had great experience in that over a period of many years when I served here. But an effective Congressman can always make sure that his own cities are included, and particularly can he when he sits on this committee. And I have assumed by my friendship here today and the friendships that I have with the members of this committee that my city is certainly going to be successful in being designated for a project.

Mr. MOORHEAD. That is very frankly stated.

Mayor, I commend you for saying that you welcome the local Federal coordinator. Would you not think it would be helpful to have a local Federal coordinator even under the existing programs, or even if your city was not selected as a demonstration city?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Positively, I agree with you wholeheartedly. Because many of these programs are running into difficult political problems which I think something like that, if it took place, would certainly take it out of that area.

Mr. MOORHEAD. And don't you think something more than just an information office is needed—someone with some authority to do some real coordinating?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. There is no doubt or question about it.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Thank you very much, Mr. Mayor.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Fino?

Mr. FINO. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.