

he is not satisfied with the program set up, or that does not provide for economic integration. How do you feel about that?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Well, I think Congress has to make sure that if he has such power, that he does not abuse it.

Mr. FINO. Are you in favor of limiting that power?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I would like to see him have that power. But if he abuses it, certainly I would think that some limitations would be placed upon him. And I think Congress in its wisdom would soon find out.

Mr. FINO. We are interested, as you are, in seeing this program develop successfully. And it would help us if we know—

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I must confess, Paul, that I have been counting on your vote, knowing your long experience and knowing how you vote.

Mr. FINO. I will give a plug for you.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. That is why I suggested many years ago that you become a member of this committee.

Mr. FINO. I want to thank you very much, Mr. Mayor, because it has given me an opportunity to see you and see how you have developed over these past few years.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Thank you.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. St Germain?

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Mr. Chairman, I welcome Mr. Addonizio, and congratulate him on an excellent statement.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Thank you.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Mr. Addonizio, looking at your statement, would you say that this bill should do things other than just building houses, as a housing bill does? "It must be concerned with action," on page 5, "It must be concerned with action beyond the rebuilding and rehabilitation of slum structures." But I would like you to tell me, Mr. Addonizio, what this bill is doing, what actually is it going to do for the cities?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Mr. St Germain, I would like Mr. Malafronte to answer that question for you, because he has been working on that constantly, and I am sure that he could give you the answer.

Mr. MALAFRONTÉ. The question is, What can it do beyond rehabilitating houses? I think that is the essence.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Also the statement is made that you have made some plans concerned with 100,000 people and 30,000 homes.

Mr. MALAFRONTÉ. Yes. Your interest in the act is to develop what is in effect a new town, what we might call a new town within the city, an area which could demonstrate what a city might be like if the city had resources available to it that cities ought to be available. You ask specifically what type of programs, beyond rehabilitating houses. I think the first would be, of course, the kind of school buildings, school plants which are essential, and the kind of commitment to education in the neighborhood which you are not able to make now. And I think that what we might call the multipurpose center, neighborhood center, would be certainly another key element. And we would build a multipurpose center. And I think we have the commitment of most of the social agencies and other agencies in the city to participate in the building and bringing their particular expertise and interest to our service association, and so on, boys clubs, and so on, under a single roof which could serve as a center for the neighborhood,