

as a kind of typical thing that would be there. And I think under our poverty program a variety of neighborhood services would be available the year round. Preschool training could certainly be a part of a demonstration project. And I think that the local services which is now a part of the poverty program would be included in some manner. And I certainly think that—I would hesitate to call it—

Mr. ST GERMAIN. This is not anything new to me. You are just telling me about all the programs that now exist. In other words, what I said initially, we are going to throw a lot of money into one city, so a lot of programs will have all the money, you are going to throw this all at once into one particular city, into an entire city or a section of the city. But what is new about this? What is new about it except throwing money in it to do all these things that you are doing now? You have said that the social agencies will bring their efforts to bear on it, the poverty program, and Headstart, et cetera. All these now existing. I am trying to find something new.

Mr. MALAFRONTÉ. What is new is the demonstration of all these things together in a single area of work. We do not have that demonstration in any city in the country.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Don't you agree that this is a logical conclusion to reach, that it is terrific if you can do it, but we are going to do it with maybe 50 or 60 cities, and the mayor does not feel that we should do it with as many cities, but the plan is to do it with 50 or 60 cities, and it will be for 5 years, and then it will all be over with. Nevertheless, the other cities would like to do the same thing. And it has been demonstrated that they can come into a windfall of money. Isn't that what it is?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I say to you that you are never going to solve the problems of the cities unless you have a comprehensive attack. And this is certainly a giant step in that direction. Now, we have been feeding money for many years—and I was a part of it—to all of these foreign countries. We have been pouring billions of dollars over there for years. And I tell you as a man who served in the Congress, and who has now had the distinction of serving as a mayor, that the problems are in large, older cities of America. And I think that the Congress had better face up to these responsibilities which are facing us in these cities, or they are not going to survive. You are never going to solve these problems. All these programs that we have enacted in Washington over the years are just touching the surface. And you are not getting to the core of the problem.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Is it your testimony, Mr. Mayor, that it not be a demonstration act, that this actually and realistically be a step forward in the overall rehabilitation of entire cities with Federal help, and that this should be on a permanent basis?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I think in essence that is what this does. If you want to call it some other kind of act, that is up to you. But this is what this means to me, as mayor of a city.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. With all due deference, you are interested in the city of Newark. Certainly we appreciate that, and we commend you for it. But other mayors are interested. And there are only going to be 50 or 60 cities chosen.