

Mr. ADDONIZIO. If we never begin, Mr. St Germain, we will never get any.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. That is right. But the cities that are not chosen, I think we should hold out some hope to them that, should success be met with in this type of a project, that there might be hope for them in the future. Otherwise, why call it a demonstration? Usually, if you are going to have a demonstration, it is to demonstrate that it will work, and once it is demonstrated that it can work, once it has been done successfully, then you say we go on in the future and continue this, and try to even improve it. Would that be your opinion, Mr. Mayor—

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Yes; I certainly would like—

Mr. ST GERMAIN (continuing). As to what we should hope for in this area?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. I would like to see this program continued, because I know firsthand the problems that I have in my city, and my city is no different than New York or Chicago or any of the major cities of this country.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Mr. Mayor, you say you have been working and your people have been working on a proposed plan to submit to the Department of HUD in order to qualify as one of the cities. I wonder if you and your very worthy staff have found any problems with the way the guidelines are written in the act as to what you will have to provide to HUD to prove to them that you are qualified, and that you meet the criteria. I think this is a very, very important matter. And I think that you with your experience, Mr. Mayor, in the Congress, and with the very competent staff which you evidently have, could give us some good advice in this area.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Mr. Giacchino will answer that.

Mr. GIACCHINO. I think that you have recognized—

Mr. BARRETT. May I interpose just for this one thing: I want to get the benefit of your knowledge and the knowledge of your staff, but I do have to indicate that the time has run.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. That is my last question, Mr. Chairman. I feel that this is important. I wonder if we could not ask the mayor and his staff, Mr. Giacchino and the rest of the staff, to be gracious enough to provide the members of this subcommittee with their answer to this particular question, so that in considering the legislation we can have the benefit of your voice and your experience.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. We would be happy to submit it in writing to the committee.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. And it will give you more time and be of more benefit to us.

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Yes, sir.

Mr. BARRETT. Do you now have your questions?

Mr. ST GERMAIN. I would submit that they can do a good job for us.

Mr. BARRETT. Mayor, I am sure your staff would be willing to answer any questions that any of the members submit to you in writing.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. I would like to make one observation to the mayor. He says he has got the support of both major political parties. I am wondering if you are in trouble with the constabulary, since you have been trying to take their job away from them chasing bandits?