

Mr. ASHLEY. Well, it would not—

Mr. CAVANAGH. I mean, if we assume it was not available.

Mr. ASHLEY. Then it would be 90 percent rather than 80 percent; is that not so?

Mr. CAVANAGH. Ninety percent of the total. Let's assume that the Hill-Burton funds were totally depleted, and there was no money available, and yet that hospital was essential to making that demonstration city project.

Mr. ASHLEY. The point is that in terms of Federal dollars—we are talking about what is available and which is not available, but in terms of Federal dollars there would be no real difference at all, would there?

Mr. CAVANAGH. I think under that program, no, under that specific program, that is true.

Mr. BARRETT. The time of the gentleman has expired. Mrs. Dwyer?

Mrs. DWYER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Mayor, you state that existing Federal programs were not adequately funded to do their jobs. And you also indicate you are worried that urban renewal funds will be eroded by allocations to demonstration cities which would dry up existing funds for cities unable to enter into the program. How much money do you think would be entailed in adequate funding to these programs?

Mr. CAVANAGH. For this program?

Mrs. DWYER. For the entire country.

Mr. CAVANAGH. I notice the distinguished mayor of Newark yesterday used a figure of \$10 billion, which I think is a point of beginning.

Let me put it that way. I know that that sounds as though all I am doing is talking about money with my hand out. But as Americans, we don't seem to blink our eye at the Defense Establishment spending something like \$65 billion—and rightfully, so, I am sure—and the amount of money spent on space, and so on. I think until such time as we mobilize these kinds of resources to attack the greatest domestic problems of our day, the great unfinished business being those urban problems, that we are not going to make the kind of dent that we really have to make. And that is why when the mayor of Newark said \$10 billion, I agree that would be a good beginning.

Mrs. DWYER. Do you think we could afford the program this year with the war in Vietnam and our commitments around the world?

Mr. CAVANAGH. Yes. I think it is difficult, but we do have the kind of economy that will sustain both our commitments internationally as well as those things that have to be done domestically. I think we have the kind of viability as a nation to be able to come up with the kind of formula that will insure the our commitments are honored internationally, but at the same time that we honor our commitments to the people that are here at home. And we do have commitments to these people, whether they live in the cities or on the farms.

Mrs. DWYER. Mayor Cavanagh, you testified that the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors did not want to take a position on the position of the demonstration city with respect to the creation of new towns. Do you have a personal position on that matter? In other words, will the creation of new communities in the Detroit area help or harm this program?