

eral research in the new technology to apply it to the problems of urban areas.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Mayor, I was glad to hear your support for the Federal or local coordinator, whatever he is called. Would you find it helpful in Detroit to have a coordinator even if you did not have a demonstration project?

Mr. CAVANAGH. Yes.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you, Mr. Moorhead.

Mr. St Germain?

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Mayor, what is the population of Detroit?

Mr. CAVANAGH. 1,700,000.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. You are in the class—there are about 10 cities in that size in the Nation.

Mr. CAVANAGH. I think there are five cities of over a million population. Detroit is fifth.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. You know, Mr. Mayor, when I was looking at this legislation, No. 1, I actually—I think I have to agree with you that if this legislation were to pass, it could be wonderful. If nothing else were we able to fund it with a great deal more money than \$2.3 billion. But to be on the practical side, we will be lucky to get the bill through, No. 1, and to get \$2.3 billion for the 5- or 6-year period.

That being the case, you as the mayor of a city over a million—of which there are about 5 or 6 cities that size, we have about a hundred cities, I believe, in the category of 300,000; and then we go on to the small cities—now, if you follow this through, your first-come, first-served basis I have to disagree with you on, because you are very fortunate, Mr. Mayor, as New York and the larger cities, in contrast to a city like Providence in the State of Rhode Island, in having very competent staffs who can read the criteria set down in section 4 of the act and start coming up with a plan. And I imagine that your staff is already working on a plan for this particular act to ready it for submission to the Secretary. But take a poor city of 50,000 to 100,000 people. They don't have this type of staff. They don't have the high-caliber personnel. They are not going to be able to prepare a plan for 6 or 8 weeks, or 2 or 3 months probably and, when it is prepared, it probably won't be a very good one. And yet, when we look at the number of cities of this size throughout the Nation, I think that certainly we have to take care of these small cities. Would you agree, Mr. Mayor?

Mr. CAVANAGH. Yes, Mr. Congressman, I would agree. As a matter of fact, I do believe that in the long run, if there is a \$2.3 billion in this program over a period of 5 or 6 years, that the principal beneficiaries of this program are going to be the medium and small cities, because if you take this so-called pot and spread it across America, 60 or 70 cities, I don't think it will have the kind of impact in the very large cities, New York and Chicago, Philadelphia, that it obviously can have in some of the medium and smaller cities. Therefore, as I understand it, the Secretary has indicated to this committee, and has publicly indicated, that he proposes to use several different categories of cities. I am sure he has no intention—whether I desired it or not,