

demonstration concepts in the Federal Government. That is why I think this program is so important. I urge your consideration of it.

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

Good morning, Mr. Lindsay.

We are certainly glad to have our former colleague here, and such a distinguished mayor from the city of New York.

We will give the opportunity to the dean of the New York delegation on this committee to introduce the mayor of the city of New York. And I am going to recognize now Mr. Fino, who is the dean of the New York delegation.

Mr. FINO. Mr. Chairman, it is my distinct pleasure and honor to present to this committee a former distinguished Member of Congress, who, because of his outstanding ability, keen knowledge, and enlightening and forcible crusade last year, became the mayor of the greatest city in the world.

During his 7 years in Congress he distinguished himself as an able, outstanding, and dedicated legislator. Our loss in Washington was certainly a tremendous gain for the people of the city of New York.

And I am indeed happy to present to this committee our home mayor of the city of New York, John Lindsay.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Mayor, as I am quite sure you know, we have one of your former colleagues here who is with the Republican delegation with the State of New Jersey.

Mr. WIDNALL, would you like to welcome the mayor?

Mr. WIDNALL. Mr. Chairman, we have more deans here than we have in a university.

John, we are very pleased to have you here before us today and see you back in Washington, although I know it is for a very brief appearance. We do miss you in the Congress. You made a great contribution there. And we are very pleased that you have seen fit to bring your talent and your great leadership to the city of New York.

Mr. LINDSAY. Thank you.

Mr. BARRETT. Mayor, I note that you have an associate with you this morning. Would you introduce him for the record so that we may ask questions of him?

STATEMENT OF HON. JOHN V. LINDSAY, MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY; ACCOMPANIED BY EDWARD J. LOGUE, CHAIRMAN, TASK FORCE ON HOUSING

Mr. LINDSAY. First of all, I should like to thank you and your colleagues on the subcommittee for giving me this chance to appear before you.

And as a personal note, I wish to say that it is a great satisfaction to me to be back in the Halls of Congress. I look upon it from a distance of 235 miles with some nostalgia from time to time. And it is good to be back. And I should like to thank all members of the subcommittee for their kindness in being here this morning. And, of course, to the dean of the New York delegation on the minority side, Mr. Fino, for his kind introduction, and Mr. Widnall, the dean of the New Jersey delegation on the minority side for his kind introduction. I appreciate it very much.

I have with me Mr. Ed Logue, who is known to many of you. Mr. Logue is the chairman of the task force that I put together on the