

Mr. SHISHKIN. I agree.

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you.

Mr. Fino?

Mr. FINO. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Shishkin.

It is always a pleasure to have you before this committee. We enjoy your intelligent and forthright statement. And we always feel that we get somewhat of an education when you are here before this committee.

Just a quick question. Do you know—if you don't well maybe you can furnish us the information—do you know how many units of public housing have been placed under management since the passage of the 1965 Housing Act?

Mr. SHISHKIN. I only have the figure for 1965 as a whole, the annual figure. And that is pretty close to about 30,000 units completely built and placed under management.

Mr. FINO. What was it in 1965?

Mr. SHISHKIN. 30,000 units in 1965.

Mr. FINO. You state on page 3 of your testimony that "specific recommendations proposed to carry out this program are unduly modest in magnitude." Now, what is your recommendation as to the amount of appropriations needed, bearing in mind that Mayor Addonizio of Newark in his testimony here on Tuesday, suggested \$200,000 for the city of Newark. And Mayor Cavanagh who testified here yesterday suggested \$2.5 billion for the city of Detroit. And Mayor Lindsay, who also testified here yesterday, felt that the city of New York would require at least \$2 million, for a total of over \$4.7 billion for these three cities alone, as against the \$2.3 billion that has been recommended or suggested by Secretary Weaver.

Now, how do you feel about this?

Mr. SHISHKIN. Well, I am not in a position to really answer that question specifically, because it requires a great deal of very close study, arithmetic, and also policy determination as to the standards of eligibility and priorities to be given to the areas. And I think that priorities of urgency are especially important in this consideration. But I think that the general area of this is indicated by the testimony of Mayors Cavanagh and Lindsay and other who testified that they need it in their particular communities. I know considerably more is required than is indicated in this bill. I cannot give a recommendation of that, but I will advise further study of that with regard to the requirements of an adequate effectuation of this program.

Mr. FINO. It is quite obvious at this point, after listening to only three mayors, that the amount of money that is suggested is just an infinitesimal part of what is required to do this job, because we have maybe 60 or 70 cities that are in desperate need of a crash program of this sort. We have not come to the city of Philadelphia yet. And Mayor Tate, who is scheduled to testify on Monday, will probably say that he needs \$3 billion to do a right job in the city of Philadelphia. So it looks like the amount of money that has been suggested, this \$2.3 billion, is just a drop in the bucket in this program that we are contemplating.

Mr. SHISHKIN. Well, Mr. Fino, I have asserted that this is not enough, and much more is needed. But let me emphasize the fact that the President's message emphasizes that this is a demonstration pro-