area of our city, going back possibly 250 or 300 years. This is when Hartford was founded. Our moral obligation demanded of us that we go into this area, clean it out, and provide the city with something attractive. In doing so, we did establish some housing areas. Now we are devoting all of our talents and all of our energies toward housing, in all areas of our city.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. I am happy to hear that.

My last question is this.

Having a slight familiarity with Hartford, I am naturally aware of the fact you are very fortunate in having an exceptionally fine financial community, some of the major insurance companies in the country. They, I feel, also have been very cooperative in your urban renewal. Do you find you are going to get the same cooperation from them in these other areas where you are going into the housing problem? Have they made commitments in this area also?

Mr. KINSELLA. Yes; they certainly have, sir. They have established on their own a housing project. I don't recall the name of it. The business community themselves are and have provided funds to build a planned 1,000-unit—this is called the housing development fund—1,000 units of housing.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. This is moderate or low income?

Mr. KINSELLA. This would probably be moderate to low.

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

Mr. BARRETT. Mayor Kinsella, all time has expired. We are certainly grateful for your coming here. You have done a splendid job. You have been a good witness. Your associate also has done a splendid job. We appreciate your coming.

Mr. KINSELLA. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BARRETT. At this point in the hearing I would like, without objection, to introduce for the record the following items.

First, I have a letter from Bill Levitt who is one of the biggest and most successful builders of housing in the world in strong support of FHA insurance for "new towns." Mr. Levitt also attached an article on this subject discussing Mr. Levitt's views and activities further which appeared in the February 15 issue of Forbes magazine which I also would like to go into the record.

Second, a statement from Hon. Frederick W. Palomba, Jr., mayor of Waterbury, Conn., who has submitted a very fine statement in support of President Johnson's demonstration cities grant program.

Third, an excellent statement by Mr. Clarence W. Bird, director of the National Economic Commission of the American Legion, in support of the bills which Mr. Widnall and I introduced which would remove a restriction on the use of the FHA veterans preference loan we authorized in last year's act. Specifically, the bill would not bar a veteran from eligibility just because he had previously used his entitlement under the GI loan program.

Fourth, a very fine wire from Hon. Richard H. Demers, mayor of Chicopee, Mass., recording the support of his city for the President's Demonstration Cities Act of 1966.

Fifth, an excellent statement from Hon. James J. Flynn, Jr., mayor of Perth Amboy, N.J., urging that Perth Amboy be selected as a demonstration city under the proposed legislation.