

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Mosher?

Mr. MOSHER. I assume the gentleman from Michigan is wondering whether there is any feasibility in this method for our own Great Lakes area.

Mr. VIVIAN. Yes. I am trying to ascertain if we should start planting certain weed growths.

Mr. WARNE. I don't know enough about your particular problems in the Great Lakes to be certain, though, I suspect that this general line of inquiry might have some applicability.

Mr. VIVIAN. You indicate that you are constructing a prepilot treatment plant. I presume you mean the State of California.

Mr. WARNE. Yes, the State.

Mr. VIVIAN. Have you asked for funds from the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration? What is the general cost of this program?

Mr. WARNE. It is in the low hundreds of thousands of dollars to conduct this program. We spend \$300,000 or \$400,000 a year on problems of this sort in the State related to the Suisun Bay and estuary.

Mr. VIVIAN. I gather from your comments you have not yet received a grant in response to your request.

Mr. WARNE. No.

Mr. VIVIAN. While I am from a distant State, I would be happy to support your request.

Mr. WARNE. Thank you.

Mr. VIVIAN. At the same time you refer to the need for additional studies to determine the method of algae growth. What is the general cost and who is expected to support this kind of research?

Mr. WARNE. Well, I thought I would leave that question with this committee.

Mr. VIVIAN. I presume our staff will come to some conclusion on it.

Mr. WARNE. We are interested in this in the State, but I think some of the research that is involved here has a far more general applicability than simply to our California problem, and I have raised here several questions as we go through that it would seem to me might be of interest to this committee to pursue somewhat further.

Chairman MILLER. Mr. Chairman, I apologize to my old friend Mr. Warne for not being here when the committee opened. I was in a conference and couldn't get away, and I wanted to come here and pay my respects to him. We have long been fellow workers in the vineyard. When I first came to Congress, Mr. Warne was Assistant Director of the Bureau of Reclamation and then he became the Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Later he went to Turkey to handle our important point 4 program and then to Korea where he did an outstanding job right after the Korean war. In 1961, the Governor of California invited him back to California to head our water resources department, and I'm happy to be here to say hello.

Mr. WARNE. I might note, Mr. Chairman, that in my first assignment back in California after the Governor invited me home from Korea, I was actually a successor to George Miller, though he preceded me by a good many years in that particular assignment. I was a director of our department of fish and game for a short time and your chairman won part of his fame in California in directing the fish