

will take, but I am sure that he will seek some form of conference discussion about this whole broad problem. I would hope there would be such.

Mrs. GREEN. I don't think there is any problem quite as urgent as this.

The other question I have is in regard to the total amount of money involved.

I am in agreement with the gentleman from New York on the total amount if we are going to make an impact on this.

I am less than enthusiastic about the abundance of small programs. If I had my druthers, I might cut some of them out. Nevertheless, I am committed to the belief that we are going to have to spend vast amounts of money if we are going to change the quality of education or the equality of opportunity.

Therefore, my question, Mr. Commissioner, is this: You are requesting only 55 percent, and we will discuss the higher education facilities which gets the lowest percentage of all at a later date, but may I ask you what did you originally request on the selected items of higher education, elementary and secondary, library, community services, vocational education, and so on?

Mr. HOWE. By original request, do you mean the request that the Department made of the Bureau of the Budget?

Mrs. GREEN. Yes.

Mr. HOWE. I just don't have those with me, Mrs. Green. I will provide them to you. We can make them available very quickly. Would you like them for the record at this point?

(The information requested follows:)