

Senator JORDAN. Wouldn't you think it is important, as we look at the program, the domestic program of the United States, that we certainly take an inventory of the needs caused, if by nothing else, our own destruction in Vietnam?

Mr. SCHULTZE. I fully agree, Senator.

Senator JORDAN. To your knowledge, no one is directing their attention to that?

Mr. SCHULTZE. No, sir, I did not mean that. What I did say is that I don't know of a completed study of this. This does not mean that nobody is looking at it. And one of the major things that is going on now in Vietnam is reconstruction and pacification. I simply have no personal knowledge of the extent to which that has been extrapolated into the situation when you have peace. That does not mean it has not been done. But obviously one of the major things that our people are now concerned about in doing the planning in Vietnam is precisely the problem of pacification. And what you are talking about is an extension of that, and much more rapidly, because you won't have the military problem in front of you. All I mean is that I have not seen a particular piece of paper.

Senator JORDAN. I think it would be important if we could have an evaluation of what we calculate our effort would be in that particular area if and when hostilities cease.

Mr. SCHULTZE. All I am saying at the moment is, I have no personal knowledge of the status of those things.

Senator JORDAN. Will you make inquiries with such information as is available and supply it for the record?

Mr. SCHULTZE. I will make inquiries.

Senator JORDAN. Thank you.

(The following information was later submitted:)

REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN VIETNAM AFTER THE WAR

AID has contracted with Development and Resources Corporation, headed by David Lilienthal, to examine the requirements for economic development and reconstruction in Vietnam after the war. Their preliminary report is scheduled for completion this June, at which time, agreement will be reached on priority areas of study and the number of U.S. technicians needed to carry out the planning effort. The Vietnamese government and private Vietnam citizens will participate in the joint planning group.

The Council of Economic Advisors is coordinating various executive branch studies on post Vietnam planning related to U.S. economic policy. One such study addresses the U.S. balance of payments. Part of that study will be directed to the foreign aid and related costs to the U.S. of the rehabilitation and development of Vietnam.

Chairman PROXMIRE. Thank you, Senator Jordan. I think that is very interesting and we should pursue that. We are spending about \$1½ billion in Vietnam in economic aid according to Mr. Anthony this morning. And the President indicated in his Baltimore speech in 1965 that after the war was over we would expend about \$1 billion in the Mekong Valley area.

Mr. SCHULTZE. Economic aid to Vietnam is about 50-50, that is right.

Chairman PROXMIRE. So if we are now spending a half billion dollars in this Vietnam economic area, and we may later spend \$1 billion in the Mekong Valley over a period of years, that is overwhelmingly