

Mr. BERRY. That is absolutely wrong.

Mr. SCHERLE. Would you like me to continue?

Mr. BERRY. You may.

Mr. SCHERLE. "Mr. Young said, most of the necessary legislative devices to fight poverty have been established and the basic need now was for providing money."

Mr. MEEDS. Mr. Chairman, would the gentleman from Iowa supply the source of his information?

Mr. SCHERLE. Yes. This is by—"A National Urban League said last Thursday"—dated June 9, out of Washington, "Young decries"—

Mr. MEEDS. Is it an article from some newspaper?

Mr. SCHERLE. Do you want to pass it over to him before my time expires?

Mr. BURTON. I object. I just think the gentleman from Washington would like you to cite the source, so as to be able to identify it as a whole, as part of the basic for your questions.

Mr. SCHERLE. It is by the World-Herald, dated June 9, 1967, and I want to ask a question.

Mr. SHRIVER, can you tell me how many outhouses the OEO has counted in New Mexico? [Laughter.]

Mr. SHRIVER. Could I respond not only to that, but the previous newspaper article quoting Whitney Young?

On my time—not your time.

Mr. SCHERLE. I thought you might give me a figure—

Mr. BURTON. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent the gentleman from Iowa's time be extended another 3 minutes. These penetrating questions are most useful to us, I think. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. SCHERLE. I would like to know also how many OEO members are here this morning. Would you raise your hands?

[Show of hands.]

Mr. SCHERLE. Who's running the store? Proceed, Mr. Shriver, if you wish.

Mr. SHRIVER. Thank you. In the first place, the quotation that Congressman Scherle is quoting from the newspaper came on page 22 of a 30-page statement that Whitney Young made before the Senate last week. It was in this statement that Whitney said that the OEO has been a spectacular success, and after talking about that for 22 pages, he observed that in his judgment OEO had not been financed as much as it should be, the result of which was that in some cases in his judgment, that in some cases, because of lack of financing OEO had had to respond to riot situations or to emergency situations rather than being able to adequate finance programs in advance.

Now, that was his own opinion.

Let me say, as Ted Berry just said a minute ago, that we feel that is a mistaken judgment. Not a mistake necessarily that OEO has been adequately financed, but it was a mistaken judgment that OEO as a matter of policy responds just to a riot situation.

For example, cities in which there have been no riots have gotten just as much money as cities in which there have been riots. Cities in which there have been riots got more money in many cases before the riot than they got after the riot. There is no cause and effect relationship in terms of the money that OEO has expended for any of these purposes.