

I have asked the chairman to order round-the-clock hearings on this bill and it would be my hope that we could triple the amount of money in this bill.

I think this Nation should go to \$8 billion and face up to the fact that this is the only way we are going to bring some order out of chaos in these communities. If it means stripping the space program and cutting the fat out of the defense program and if it means reducing foreign aid, I am for it, because right now the crisis is in our cities. I think the American people would be for it, too.

You have made an excellent statement calling our attention to the fact that unemployment among Negro boys is 31 percent and among Negro girls it is 46 percent.

As I read your statement and look to my own personal experience with this problem, I come to the conclusion there are four elements: one, the staggering unemployment in the ghetto; two, the indescribable slum problems; three, the unendurable heat where houses virtually become ovens in the heat of summer—I leave Chicago on a late plane and when I get to Washington late Sunday night as I drive past some of the housing units, I see people sitting out in front of their homes at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and little children who should have been sleeping 4 or 5 hours sitting out on the steps because it is just too hot to go into that house—and four, I believe, is the abysmal and total since of hopelessness that exists in many of these communities.

I think these are the Four Horsemen of Apocalypse that are hitting American cities today. I think the formula for restoring peace to these cities is not more troops, obviously, but addressing ourselves to this problem.

I am willing to go to the floor with a triple amount for this bill. Of course, there have been shortcomings. We could sit here for the next 3 months and tell about some foolish OEO employee that might have done something irresponsible in Newark or some not too smart or bright boy doing something in some other city.

I hear in Newark in all of the chaos they have had there they picked up four youngsters that belong to the Job Corps. So the enemies of this program would like to indict the whole Job Corps because four youngsters have been picked up out of several thousands of people and have been arrested.

I am willing to go to the floor with this bill and I am willing to go to the floor with a triple amount and then let those who want to cut it, who want to trim it, who want to reshape it, who want to restall it, want to vote against it, let them take the responsibility for the chaos and the rioting in America. Let them take the responsibility for setting the stage for the Stokely Carmichaels to make the kind of statements he made in Cuba.

I am going to speak on the subject on the floor this morning because this happens to be July 26, the great holiday of the Cuban July 26 movement, but it seems to me, Mr. Biemiller, you have come here and given us the hard facts.

I think one of the most important elements of your statement is what you describe as now existing in Watts.

Not too long ago the whole country was shocked with the uprising there. It is true. I have talked to Congressman Hawkins, who comes from the area. A lot of things should have been done 6, 8, 10 years ago.