

Mr. SHRIVER. I didn't say that. I said that we hadn't in times past suggested—

Mr. SCHERLE. You haven't left any project out.

Mr. SHRIVER. There is quite a bit.

Mr. SCHERLE. If this were true, what else could have been financed to prevent the riots that have already taken place? I understand that both the poverty program and the rat eradication program in Detroit was one of the best.

The American people are asking the question, "What's necessary? What more do we have to do?"

Mr. SHRIVER. I tried to answer that a little while ago when I pointed out that, although the antipoverty effort in Detroit was a good one, it in fact only reached 14 percent of what the city of Detroit—not a Washington bureaucrat, but what the city of Detroit said they needed to have from our agency.

Let me just make it clear. This had nothing to do with what they felt was needed in the area of housing, or nothing to do with what Mrs. Mink was talking about in police community relations. Those issues like that were totally separate from what they said they needed from us.

Mr. SCHERLE. This is my point, and nothing but time can cure this.

Mr. SHRIVER. Many things besides time can cure it.

Mr. SCHERLE. It is my understanding that many people in the adult phase of life who have spent all the time they can afford to spend in a classroom, still ask for an opportunity. This can only be arrived at by rehabilitation or retraining, each takes time.

The youngsters you can educate, this takes time but even education for the disadvantaged, this is still a matter of time.

Now, what more beyond what Congress has already made available can we provide other than the element of time?

Mr. SHRIVER. Let me give you an example of what could be done. The mayor of New York and the mayor of Detroit used this as an example. They said when they opened up their job training programs in Detroit I think they had 2,000 slots for job training.

In the first week they had 6,000 people apply for the training. Now, when you say what could be done now more than time? Now we could have 6,000 slots rather than 2,000 slots, and therefore those 4,000 men could be trained now rather than wait 2 or 3 years for the training.

Mr. SCHERLE. Mr. Shriver, we have heard excuses from your own men here this afternoon about why things weren't done earlier. In fact, we heard that we couldn't have this book given to us.

Let me read you an article:

The Government has issued a new book, 701 pages in length, weighing 3 lbs. and 4 oz. It lists 458 Federal assistance programs administered by Government agencies. Copies were sent to members of Congress with a letter from Mr. Shriver * * *

Chairman PERKINS. Don't read that. Put it in the record.

Mr. SCHERLE. It is more fun reading it, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SHRIVER. We all know about that. That is the compendium of Federal programs, and it turned out to be almost as popular as the Harris report. [Laughter.]

Mr. SCHERLE. With the poverty program, it takes time, and that's all.

Mr. SHRIVER. Could I just say, Mr. Chairman, that some people felt