

would in any way more eloquently express my feelings than she has just done.

Before I yield to my colleague from New York as a member of the committee, I want to express my deep appreciation to these gentlemen who have come down here to Washington at great expense, their own personal expense may I say, to testify as witnesses.

I think for the first time we have had an opportunity to really see what the grassroots of this program feels. In the past we have only had an opportunity to see the top echelon. Now we are talking to the gentlemen who have been involved in this program on a grassroots level and I commend you for your testimony today.

I think the committee on both sides of the aisle appreciates your coming down here, also.

I yield the balance of my time to my colleague from New York, Mr. Goodell.

Mr. GOODELL. I thank the gentlelady from Oregon—and I agree basically with many of the things she has said, but I don't know that the analogy of women in our society here is quite apt.

I have a feeling that women have a great deal more power in our society than maybe she implies. It is frequently indirect, but if I had to choose between men and women as to which ones have the greatest influence over our society I would say it is the women who do.

Gentlemen, there is just one point that has not come through very clearly. I think it is important and I don't know if you have any evidence on it or not.

It is asked frequently with reference to the riots—and that is the question of people from outside your area who come in who in any way organize or contribute to the matrix that produces a riot—now, do you have an indication of this in Newark?

Mr. ADDONIZIO. Yes, Congressman, definitely so. Your investigators have the names and addresses and so on of those out-of-towners who came to Newark to cause the trouble.

Through your chairman I would like to express to all of you our gratitude for coming here today and I say this because Councilman Bernstein and I were attending a conference in Boston and we had to leave Boston at 5 o'clock this morning and drive all night to get to Newark and at that time I was wondering in my own mind whether or not this committee would be receptive to new ideas and approach it with an open mind.

I am very elated and happy to say that I feel that the majority of you will evaluate the remarks we have made, study the reports as submitted by your staffs and certainly take a long hard look at this program with the thought in mind of making it a better program for all.

So, I personally would like to thank you, Mr. Perkins, for your forbearance in many cases and also the members of your committee for the courtesy they have extended to us.

For a minute or two I thought I was at a city council meeting in Newark so I can well appreciate your position as chairman.

Mr. GOODELL. Do any of the rest of you have comments with reference to this question?

Mr. MALLARD. I would like to state in reference to race relations in