

to devise a program wherein these items could be listed. We did that in Ohio and two other States.

Mississippi has made its own analysis, and has made a listing, which we had access to also.

Now, we have not made such an analysis in any other States.

Senator NELSON. So you have done it only in Mississippi and Ohio? Is that what you said?

Mr. CROWTHER. No, in Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois, and New Jersey.

Senator NELSON. These figures for Illinois and the others on the bottom of that page, are for just "ineffective" drugs?

Mr. CROWTHER. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. And the period is July and October?

Mr. CROWTHER. No, sir; that is a 2-month period.

Senator NELSON. Just for those specific 2 months?

Mr. CROWTHER. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. And in Illinois, they spent about \$90,000 on those programs; about \$45,000 was Federal money, and the rest State or municipal money? Is that right?

Mr. CROWTHER. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. In just a 2-month period?

Mr. CROWTHER. That is correct.

Mr. STAATS. Mr. Chairman, we were not trying to do a national survey here. What we were really trying to do is test the significance in selected States to see whether there was a continued use of "ineffective" drugs. It was after this review that we called this to the attention of the HEW to see why they have not taken some action.

Senator NELSON. Well, nobody knows whether Ohio is typical, but that is a 4-month period, almost \$140,000. If that is typical for the year, you are talking about over \$400,000 being spent in Ohio alone on drugs classified as ineffective. They might just as well throw the money out; they would be better off if they just threw it out on the street. At least they would not be damaging the patient and they would get rid of the money faster that way, too.

You wrote a letter to the Secretary of HEW inquiring about the implementation of this program?

Mr. STAATS. Our letter has gone to Mr. Twiname, who is Administrator of the Social Rehabilitation Service of HEW.

We will be happy to place the letter in the record if it is useful to you.

Senator NELSON. I think we ought to have it.
(The information referred to follows:)