

money, do you want to try to quell and remove the causes for the civil insurrection that we have seen in the last 2 weeks. If this is the major purpose of the Federal Government right now, then I would suggest specific ways of taking care of the financial costs. But I would not leap now to some form of a general return to all States on some sort of magic formula.

Senator SYMINGTON. What figure do you think the Federal Government should consider at this stage for next year?

Mr. YLVISAKER. Speaking as commissioner, as much as possible.

Senator SYMINGTON. What does that mean?

Mr. YLVISAKER. It means you let us submit the bill.

Senator SYMINGTON. I think you said something in your statement, but unfortunately you did not have a prepared statement, so I have to rely on my memory, that \$5 billion was too little and \$10 billion was too little, so I was wondering what you thought the figure would be. This is asked sincerely.

Mr. YLVISAKER. Yes, I know.

Senator SYMINGTON. In an effort to be guided by your thinking. I was much impressed with your statement.

Mr. YLVISAKER. Senator, may I back up to it this way. If Congress were to reallocate \$5 billion to the States by some general distribution formula, on a straight per capita basis, New Jersey might get how much of that, 3 percent of \$5 billion? That amount would probably be absorbed immediately in highway and educational expenditures, without its necessarily making a dent on any of the urban problems to which I have referred.

What I am saying here is that the magnitudes are fantastic, and that if you add \$1 billion or \$2 billion or \$3 billion, it would be like a drop of water dropped on the desert.

Senator SYMINGTON. At least there would appear a clearer reply from the political scientist than there is in the economists. I hope that does not mean political science is a more practical science than the science of economics. If it does, we are up the creek.

I want to ask a question of fact. You said 440 Federal programs in your State, sir?

Mr. YLVISAKER. The Federal Government has now released the most recent compendium of grant and assistance programs. My understanding is they now number 440. I think this has been published by the Government Printing Office and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Senator SYMINGTON. I am not questioning, just want to understand.

Mr. YLVISAKER. Yes, of course.

Senator SYMINGTON. How many agencies of the Government do you operate with?

Mr. YLVISAKER. Federal agencies?

Senator SYMINGTON. Yes.

Mr. YLVISAKER. There would probably be about two score at the grant-making level; bureaus, divisions, that sort of thing.

Senator SYMINGTON. You think there are about 40?

Mr. YLVISAKER. That's roughly the number we negotiate with.

Senator SYMINGTON. Thank you. I have finished, Madam Chairman. Representative GRIFFITHS. Thank you.