

time visiting warehouses and inspecting some vehicles. We were told that agencies which had made similar requests some months earlier had obtained buses, trucks, and cars, but at the time of our request the supply seemed to be limited to vehicles which were in such obviously bad condition that acquiring them seemed hardly an answer to our problems.

Because of this shortage, we have begun to investigate other sources. In the meantime, however, other needs have arisen. We have found that the supply of surplus equipment is increasingly short.

~~sociation, was~~ be used in temporary buildings which housed AID care centers would no longer be available because of the need for such supplies elsewhere.

We now hear that Congress is considering cutbacks in antipoverty funds in order to meet the Nation's foreign commitments.

BUSES, STATION WAGONS, CARS JOIN LIST

As you can tell, we are convinced that in Fairfax County reductions in already limited funds, in addition to the already reduced supply of equipment, could be a disastrous retreat in the war on poverty.

We are specifically in need of buses, station wagons, automobiles which can be of some service in transporting individuals and groups of people to jobs, to services, to community meetings. We are in need of office equipment such as folding chairs, and in some cases filing cabinets, and we are in need of air conditioners in the case of the preschool which was located in a terrifically hot temporary school building during the past summer.

We have become somewhat pessimistic about being able to acquire these items, however, because continuous investigation through a number of channels has yielded no results.

~~If I may~~ Mr. Chairman, I would like to introduce three or four

Mr. SCOTT. First, I should like to introduce representatives ~~of the~~ Saunders B. Moon Association; Mrs. Worthy on my right and Mrs. Little on my left.