

Our mileage records for our bus could indicate the need for buses or whatever we can get for transportation. It is 87 miles from the farthest office to the nearest acceptable hospital.

Our records show that it is a rural community.

Reverend Rufus Adkins, who is also representing the Fairfax community action program.

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I visited a training center in Harpers Ferry, W. Va. They repair their own vehicles but we don't even have anything to repair here.

I have been trying to get folding chairs to hold meetings throughout the rural area in Fairfax County and everybody I talk to tells me there is not a chair available.

Senator GRUENING. Have you called this problem to the Reverend ADKINS. My director is Mr. Jim Scott.

AGENCY AND UPO MEMBERS ON LOOKOUT FOR ESSENTIAL SURPLUS

Senator GRUENING. What happened then?

Did you take this up further?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes, sir. We have two ways of attempting to locate surplus equipment.

First is having the members of our agency go to the various warehouses and inspect equipment, or screen equipment, and the other is that we are connected with the metropolitan agency called the United Planning Organization. We have a contract with them and they have staff people who are continually looking in the warehouses for additional supplies. We, along with staff members of the Saunders Moon Association, have either requested assistance from United Planning Association through their staff, to look for the supplies which we need and cannot spend full time looking for or, in some cases, when we have heard that certain kinds of things are available. For instance, not long ago, we understood that we might be able to find automot-