

Mr. GRIFFIN. 607 comes after donation screening. That is not a large amount of property and neither is the 608 domestic aid a large amount. It is significant, but in the light of total program, it is a small amount; but AID comes to GSA, Mr. Chairman, for property under 608 in the advance acquisition program which is the property for approved programs, as we understand it, of the AID missions in the field for which Federal funds would have to be spent to purchase property and materials, under the approved programs of that mission. Our interest is in making available to AID, or any other Federal agency, already owned Government property for which Federal funds for new acquisitions would be spent in the future.

We are not interested in any agency, whether it be AID or any other agency, taking any property that they don't need for approved and authorized programs.

Now, it is our understanding in connection with the certifications of AID, that this property is needed in the field.

Mr. GRIFFIN. I would agree, certainly, Senator.

Senator GRUENING. There is objection of your agency to the enactment of this legislation. Does it include objection to the disposal in the case of the kind you now mentioned, where cities in Europe and Asia are supplied with the kind of things that our municipalities ask for, that our municipalities need but cannot get?

Mr. GRIFFIN. Our objection, Mr. Chairman, very clearly extends only to the point that if there is a Federal need—an approved Federal

in anything which they enact including this bill if it is enacted; but my basis for comment on the bill is giving it to a hospital which has been erected with the use of Hill-Burton funds. The higher priority goes to FAA for the municipal airport. Is that right?

Mr. GRIFFIN. That is correct under the law.

Now this is a carryover provision from the Surplus Property Act of