

abuses extended to the domestic program asking for corrective action.

Mr. BEASER. Has not GSA a responsibility here?

Mr. GRIFFIN. They have the responsibility which I just described, definitely.

Mr. BEASER. In other words, if domestically acquired property is being wasted, do you still maintain that GSA is opposed to this bill?

Mr. GRIFFIN. If the domestic property is being wasted and it comes to our attention, we will do everything in our power to stop the waste. We are not going to foster that.

Mr. BEASER. We have held one hearing already in which we have adduced information which had never been brought to anybody's attention about poor repairs, nonutilization, and so on. ~~AND AS~~ PREVIOUS HEARING

Mr. BEASER. But you have made no effort to do so prior to these hearings, have you?

Mr. GRIFFIN. I am not sure, Mr. Beaser, that there is abuse in the uses to which this domestic property is being devoted.

Mr. BEASER. You might want to study the testimony given last week.

Mr. GRIFFIN. I will.

Mr. BEASER. And the evidence produced there, which is in black and white.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. Tuttle, do you have any comment on daily operation supervision as to whether or not these abuses are being called to our attention and if corrective action needs to be instituted or has been instituted?

Mr. TUTTLE. Our 10 regions do work closely with AID, as you mentioned, Mr. Griffin, on a day-to-day basis on screening items for the domestic 608 program; and so I think we would hear from our regional offices if any cases arose of the nature that you are talking about. I have not heard of any in many months.

TUTTLE AFFIRMS THAT GSA ACCEPTS AID'S WORD ON PROPERTY NEEDS

Mr. BEASER. Mr. Tuttle, ~~your~~ attention to a report of the General Accounting Office dated February 1967. This is one of many reports bearing on this same issue.