

Mr. BEASER. NO, I am talking about excess.
Mr. GRIFFIN. I would not say that would be the case of domestic excess.

Mr. BEASER. Do you make them prove where they are going to use it?

Mr. GRIFFIN. We have to compare needs of other agencies.

Mr. BEASER. When the AID man comes into your yard and says, "I want this truck under 608," do you say, "What country is going to use it? What project is that going to be used on? Is that already in the program?"

Mr. GRIFFIN. That would go beyond the intention.

Mr. BEASER. You do not know.

Mr. GRIFFIN. We do not precisely demand that information. Let me answer you; this is not a requirement.

Mr. BEASER. That is right; so you don't know what they are doing with the domestically acquired excess property.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Well, let me just say this. As far as the donees who are the next step in priority, and the other Federal agencies, these have not been pointed up to us yet. If the subcommittee directs us to take some action within the area of our responsibility, we will take the action.

Senator GRUENING. I have no further questions.

Thank you very much.

We will now hear from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

We will have Mr. Elson, the Director of the Office of Surplus Property and Mr. Bernard Feiner, of the Office of General Counsel.

STATEMENT OF SOL ELSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY, ACCOMPANIED BY BERNARD FEINER, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. ELSON. I am Sol Elson, Director of the Office of Surplus Property, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and with me is Mr. Bernard Feiner, Deputy Assistant General Counsel of our Department.

RECALLS TESTIFYING ON S. 3385

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before your subcommittee and to testify on Senate bill No. 1974.

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