

and will advise you of our states requirements.
With all good wishes,
Sincerely,

WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER, Governor.

222 AID'S MISMANAGEMENT OF THE EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM

Your Bill should also include a provision whereby AID is required to show an established program before it is allowed to acquire and warehouse excess of surplus property for distribution overseas.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. LOVE.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS,
Hartford, October 26, 1967.

Hon. ERNEST GRUENING,

~~should be authorized~~
lations of unwanted material, through public sale or auction, in their spaces within a reasonable time and be in a good position to bring in fresh property. The current procedures for effecting disposition of unwanted material are far too drawn-out and time-consuming for a business-like operation.

Giving states priority over AID would appear to be one correct course of action if the Federal surplus property program is to return to its former usefulness. The changes proposed in S. 1974 would have a good remedial effect on improving the operations of the state agencies. If the proposed bill could also provide an expeditious process for ridding the state agencies' space of materials in storage for six months or more, this would also be helpful to the program.

Sincerely,

JOHN DEMPSEY, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Tallahassee, October 17, 1967.

Hon. ERNEST GRUENING,

Building Washington, D.C.