

Mr. EDMONDSON. There being no objection, anything relatively of brief nature, and I am talking about not to exceed 10 or 15 pages, will be welcomed as part of the record at this point. I think we are going to find that it runs considerably longer than that, and it will be desirable to put it in the file.

Mr. O'MALLEY. We will submit anything else that might be indicated.

Mr. CLAUSEN. I think it would be helpful to have this as a permanent part of the record at this point.

Mr. O'MALLEY. We will be glad to submit it.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Without objection, it will be made a part of the record, providing it does not exceed 15 pages.

(Information supplied will be found in subcommittee files.)

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Chairman, point of inquiry. You do not happen to have those books with you or copies of those books? Did your staff bring those with you?

Mr. O'MALLEY. No, I do not.

Mr. Dooley tells me that Mr. Lorenz has a complete set of those books.

Mr. EDMONDSON. We would like very much to have any material that you have outlining a new procedure to be effective July 1967, because I do not think that has been made a part of any record.

Mr. O'MALLEY. No, it has been only in effect since then; and if I might take just a second, it is working very well, and I can illustrate how it is working by one or two instances.

What we have tried to do is suggest to the field coordinator, we have required him to suggest to the mayor, and 90 percent of the cases we are dealing with the mayor of the community, that we are not only interested in his project, but we are interested in what is going on in his community as far as development is concerned. So that when we sit down to discuss an application with him or the reception of an application, we suggest that he bring into a meeting of that sort those representative citizens of the community who are involved in the development.

Now, that has worked very well. In one instance in Mississippi, for instance, we had 45 responsible citizens of the community sit down and discuss with the representatives of our area office just exactly what was going on in that community, and what we thought should go on in that community in order to not only support the particular project, but to see that a long-range development was carried on, not only in the community, but in the surrounding area; so that it would have effect on the surrounding area.

That has given the citizens of those communities an understanding of what we are trying to do and a better understanding of what is required for them to support a project application.

They are joining in rather enthusiastically, in that kind of participation, and we are very much pleased with it.

In addition to that, if we get to the point of accepting an application, we accept the application, and we indicate that it will probably take 90 days to process it, and with regard to those things which the mayor or the citizens of the community told us would go on in that community, while that application was being processed, we require