

or requested by the President for enactment in 1968 because of the delays generally in getting the enterprise going.

Mr. BROYHILL. If this bill is approved, you will ask the Appropriations Committee for the full \$9 million?

Mr. CAREY. We will come up with a budget amount.

Mr. BROYHILL. Will you ask for the full \$9 million?

Mr. CAREY. That is my presumption. I am leaving it up to the President, but the reason we are here this morning asking you to enact this bill is that we certainly are going on the strong expectation that we will come forward promptly with a budget amendment to fund it at that level.

Mr. BROYHILL. Actually, it seems to me that we are continuing the same type of discussions we had in the hearings when we were considering the act last year. I know some of us wrote additional views, which I would like to refer to at this time.

On one page some of the members indicated that one of the weaknesses in the bill was "financing."

Another statement is "Despite the very careful and patient effort of the committee to get a clear and detailed picture of the financing of the Corporation, the result is foggy and confused."

Another statement is "Government witnesses could not help the committee clarify the plan for Federal assistance."

Another statement is "Although there is no quarrel with financing purely instructional TV as in the past through general revenues from the Government entities concerned, there are entirely too many unanswered questions about both the Federal level of moneys involved and the means of getting them to the Corporation."

These statements are still of concern to us today. My question is this:

Is it my understanding that the Bureau of the Budget, the Treasury, and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare are going to work with the Corporation to come up with the financing plan?

Mr. CAREY. Yes, sir.

Mr. BROYHILL. When will this be accomplished, and when will it be recommended? What is the timetable?

Mr. CAREY. There is not a set timetable on it, sir. As the President said in his message, I believe it was his budget message, he intended this year to propose a plan. As far as I know, sir, that is about as explicit as we can be. I don't think we are on the verge of answering the kind of questions we have been talking about.

I am afraid that is the case. I can't suggest we will be here quickly with answers, but we will certainly, in the course of this year, get that done. That is our objective and that is what the President said he wants to do.

Mr. BROYHILL. No further questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. MACDONALD. Mr. Harvey?

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. Carey, as I recall reading both the Ford Foundation report and the Carnegie Commission report, they both recommended specific taxes which you have enumerated here. The Ford Foundation recommended a tax on satellites, as I recall, and the Carnegie Commission recommended the excise tax on the sale of television receivers.

Both of them, in their original reports, recommended specifically against financing from the general appropriations process, which you