

meager effort we have found all over this country of ours wonderful examples, sometimes real dramatic examples, of how these people have turned technology to the use of some local mineral or metal or stone or printing or something else so as to achieve an outstanding result.

If somebody took the time even now, if somebody took the time to really survey in depth all of this program, he would find that there are several thousand people, in my judgment, who are working today and earning wages because of the small effort we have made today in this program.

This program is based on local initiative and know-how. It has local advisory committees. It ought to have a national advisory committee. It does not have but it does have local advisory committees.

The results, of course, are local. They fit the community. What has been done to date has been based pretty largely, I must say, on the dedication of the colleges of this country, the universities.

They have taken this program, Mr. Chairman, and with almost no money somehow or other they have made it work today.

I don't think this program has ever spent over \$5 million or \$6 million in any year since it started. It can't operate on that. I will say this: I think that you ought to extend this law for 3 years and I think you ought to authorize about \$15 million for the first year and about \$20 million for the second and about \$25 million for the third and you are still running much, much below—

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Chairman?

Mr. MOSS. Mr. Watkins.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Elliott, you are talking about jumping figures pretty high. You realize what is happening in this Federal Government today, don't you?

Mr. ELLIOTT. I think I know a little about it, Mr. Watkins.

Mr. WATKINS. I will listen to anyone from Penn State. It makes me happy because my grandson graduated from there and served in Vietnam and I am very proud of Penn State, and I know Penn State is one of the greatest universities in the world, but when you get on this money just take it a little easy here.

We are having a tremendous job on our hands to try to make a paltry cut of \$6 million. We are thinking of restricting the President to \$180 billion. So take it easy on jumping this money and tell us what the program is doing.

Mr. ELLIOTT. You invited me to give you the benefit of my recommendations and that is what I am doing.

Mr. WATKINS. Let us think in terms of cutting back on it a little bit.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Your predecessor 3 years ago said \$10 million, \$20 million, and \$30 million.

Mr. WATKINS. Since 3 years ago there has been a big change in the country.

Go ahead. I am enjoying it.

Mr. ELLIOTT. You and I know, Mr. Watkins, and other members of the committee, that there is only one really effective way to do this job. That is to go see the people involved.

You can do a little by newsletter and that kind of thing but really, if you are going to impress a man on the importance of your business, you go see him.