

whose cohesion and effective potential for vastly improved health care services are emerging, almost on a day-by-day basis, ever more clearly.

Mr. ROGERS. Let me ask this. Is your program getting to the ghetto areas? Could you give us a quick rundown on that?

Dr. BRESLOW. One program that is being considered—I perhaps should not prejudge the issue—is the proposal which has been developed by USC and UCLA faculties. It would transfer the medical expertise developed by these two centers, in the field of heart disease, cancer, and stroke, to the Watts-Willowbrook area. It is in this area that the county plans to build a new hospital with the aid of Hill-Burton support.

The aim of this program is to build around that hospital, bringing in the practicing physicians in the community, a program of postgraduate education, emphasizing heart disease, cancer, and stroke.

We think this will have a remarkable effect in mobilizing the services of that portion of Los Angeles to provide better care.

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you, and I am delighted to see you have given us a statement on the California program, which we will go into in detail.

Mr. KYROS?

Mr. KYROS. No questions.

Mr. ROGERS. Dr. Carter?

Mr. CARTER. I am delighted to know you are making all these services available for the Watts area. I wonder what you are doing for the areas around Watts.

Dr. BRESLOW. Our programs extend into the Watts area and also around the Watts area, not only throughout the metropolitan region of Los Angeles, but in the mountainous areas, and so forth. Other projects—

Mr. CARTER. I believe in those surrounding areas we are liable to have more heart attacks and strokes. [Laughter.]

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you very much, Dr. Breslow. We appreciate very much your coming here.

I understand that we will try to hear one more witness here.

Reverend Works, you and Dr. Price, I understood, were going to have to get away. Could you come forward, then? We will be pleased to hear your testimony.

Mr. Macdonald, your Congressman, wanted to come and introduce you, but the committee knows of your work, and we are delighted to have you here with us, and Dr. Price.

And if you would like, we will make your statements part of the record, without objection and they will appear following your remarks. And if you could then summarize for us the points that you think would be important, this would be helpful to the committee.

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Dr. WORKS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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