

We feel there should be compensation over a period of time to help make that adjustment as part of the highway project.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Let me ask you this. I am wondering if you could not read the testimony and the presentation by the AASHO organization and come up with a similar recommendation as it relates to the cities? And, frankly, I would like to have the same for the counties, as well, because I think it would help us greatly, Mr. Chairman, if we had that information representing a cross-section throughout the country, in all sections of the country.

Could you present that for the record at this point?

Mr. PIKARSKY. During our recent disturbances in Chicago, there were some buildings that were damaged by rioters.

Now, the destruction of those buildings, the clearing of them was done wholly at the expense of the property owner. Within the same block we had an urban renewal project. There were relocation payments made to those owners which were quite a bit in excess of what happened in another block farther on, where we had a highway project involved.

This is another point of equivalency across the board for various Federal-aided relocation problems.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Well, this should give you more time to prepare examples.

Mayor BRAMAN. Well, we can and will make this type of presentation. We are aware of the AASHO statement. We have been working very closely with AASHO in developing our positions.

We concur in the statements that they made, except we think it ought to be implemented at once instead of on a delayed basis, as they concluded in their statement.

We will file with you our position statement just as they have.

(Information to be supplied may be found in the committee files.)

Mr. CLEVELAND. Are you also familiar with the statement of the Three A's submitted to this committee a couple of days ago in this regard?

Mayor BRAMAN. I am not familiar with that, no.

Mr. CLEVELAND. They were even more specific in their recommendations?

Mayor BRAMAN. We will become familiar with that, and we will follow the recommendation and give a statement of our position.

Mr. CLAUSEN. I think it would be helpful, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Mayor, we are running a little behind time today, and our first witness is here, the gentleman from Louisiana. He is sitting in the back there patiently waiting.

I know there are many more questions we have to ask of you, but this relocation problem is a big problem for our committee, and we must cope with it, and we will have to do something about it.

We do want to write this highway legislation. We have had several witnesses giving us some idea as to what to do, but when a Federal bulldozer comes in, when there is condemnation, they clean out the community, and something must be done for the families and businesses.

Now, what are they going to do about the tenant? That is our problem.