

pen to be one of the exceptional people, that I refuse to do anything that I do not want to do. I did not want to move out of the area and I did not. I have an apartment, but I want a washing machine in my apartment so when I come in, I can wash my children's clothes at night and keep my clothes up. But when I have to spend \$10 to go to the laundromat, I could spend that \$10 on me, a pair of shoes. It does not make sense.

One of the things I wanted to bring out to you is that the department—Dr. Cloward mentioned that everybody in this country gets subsidies except welfare recipients. I just want to bring the point to you, even though I believe in public housing, I am still governed by rules and regulations that I do not feel I should have to live up to.

For example, in public housing, the people in public housing, especially recipients, they watch you like a hawk. If your kids blow their noses, they want to talk to you about it. You have to keep your child quiet. You cannot play your radio, you cannot have this, you cannot have the other. There are lots of things that go on in public housing that need to be changed.

The welfare department, and only a few out of selected people get into public housing, which is not the total answer, because you have millions of poor people living in slum areas where the department pays a tremendous amount of money for utilities and for slum landlords, wherein George could go and live in a co-op and if his salary does not meet the requirements, the Federal Government is going to subsidize George, but it will not subsidize me to live in a co-op. Right there, that is a discrimination against me and any other welfare recipient.

They are bringing in all kinds of duplex co-op buildings in my community. I have even put it to a test. I went and applied. The minute the man finds out I receive a welfare check, he looks at me and says, "We can't take you." They do not want any welfare recipients in their fine co-ops.

One of the things the Federal Government should stop doing is subsidizing these people to live in fine co-ops and one of the things I have to do is live in public housing, and they are not subsidizing me to do anything.

We found out last year that six millionaires paid no tax whatsoever and they are trying to save money, wherein I have to pay more tax than any rich working person pays and I cannot get a dime from the Federal Government to move in a decent apartment so my kids can be comfortable. This is one of the things that has to be stopped.

If the department can pay a tremendous amount of money for people to live in slum houses, they can pay that money for people to live in a decent apartment. This is what they refuse to do.

They pay millions of dollars to Con-Edison who is cheating people left and right, because the people have to heat up the whole damn area to get some decent heat. This is where frustration comes. This is where people start breaking down and burning down houses because they are tired of living in it.

If the Federal Government can subsidize rich people, then subsidize us. We are the ones who need it.

Representative GRIFFITHS. Thank you very much. I want to thank all of you for participating.

Mr. WILEY. May I direct one other comment?