

tile setters. Overtime is required of cement finishers, plumbers, and sheet metal workers.

(2) Construction bid results:

(1) Sears, Roebuck and Co. negotiated an approximate \$1,000,000 contract for which bids were 10% high.

(2) Dodge Report of 15 projects over \$1,000,000, 2 contracts were awarded 10% above the estimated budget.

(3) AE's for private industry in the general area have escalated their estimates 7% to 10% per year for the past two years.

(4) Civic Center estimated at \$12,000,000 placed on the market in December 1965, required a listing of 9 separate components. Two bids were received and a composite of all the low components resulted in a price \$700,000 high. Project was placed on the market a second time in February 1966 on a lump sum basis: 4 bidders responded and Bateson was \$100,000 low.

(3) Work Presently Contemplated:

Residential construction has come to a standstill. Industrial construction appears to becoming bigger than ever and local contractors are selective in the jobs they bid.

A high rise apartment complex estimated at \$2,000,000 is scheduled to go on the market next month. There are nine potential bidders but none have bid on GSA projects. In 30 to 60 days the University will advertise a \$2,000,000 Dormitory and a \$1,500,000 Science Building.

(4) Region Recommends: -----

Appropriation \$-----

*Region (or PCE) estimate, improvement costs \$----- Date -----

AE estimate, improvement costs \$----- Date -----

Mr. O'HARA. Thank you, sir.

The Select Subcommittee on Labor of the House Committee on Education and Labor will now stand in recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow on the same subject in this room.

(Whereupon, at 11:20 a.m. the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene at 9:40 a.m., Tuesday, July 16, 1968.)

*Escalation is included (if applicable).