I share this concern and I assure you that this Agency will be ever alert and responsive to the needs and problems of small business.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT C. MOOT, Administrator.

SBA-WIDE LOANS APPROVED [Dollar amounts in millions]

	Actual, fiscal year		Actual, fiscal year		Estimated, fiscal year	
	1966		1967 ¹		1968 ²	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Business 7(a). Economic opportunity. Displaced business. Development compamy	10, 404	\$354. 8	8, 070	\$385. 3	12, 828	\$590, 2
	1, 689	17. 6	3, 034	31. 9	5, 328	60, 0
	753	48. 4	385	32. 7	370	35, 0
	317	54. 1	341	56. 7	389	58, 9
Total	13, 163	474.9	11, 830	506. 6	18, 915	744. 1

NASSAU COUNTY, N.Y., LOANS APPROVED

	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967	
	Number Amount	Number Amount	
Business (7a)	65 \$1, 197, 000 27 249, 000	13 \$527,000 16 109,500 4 355,000	
Total	92 1, 446, 000	33 991,500	

The Chairman. Unless there are further questions, we will stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. (Whereupon, at 1:10 p.m., May 20, 1968, the committee recessed to reconvene at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 21.)

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Subject to final adjustment. $^{\rm 2}$ Included in fiscal year 1968 budget pending before the Congress.