

ment training of sufficient scope and duration to develop entrepreneurial and managerial self-sufficiency on the part of the individuals served.

"(c) The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall give preference to projects which promote the ownership, participation in ownership, or management of small business concerns by residents of urban areas of high concentration of unemployed or low-income individuals, and to projects which are planned and carried out with the participation of local businessmen.

"(d) To the extent feasible, services under this section shall be provided in a location which is easily accessible to the individuals and small business concerns served.

"(e) The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall, in carrying out programs under this section, consult with and take into consideration the views of the Secretary of Commerce, with a view to coordinating activities and avoiding duplication of effort.

"(f) The President may, if he determines that it is necessary to carry out the purposes of this part, transfer any of the functions under this section to the Secretary of Commerce.

"(g) The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall provide for an independent and continuing evaluation of programs under this section, including full information on an analysis of the character and impact of managerial assistance provided, the location, income characteristics and types of businesses and individuals assisted, and the extent to which private resources and skills have been involved in these programs. Such evaluation together with any recommendations as he deems advisable shall be included in the report required by section 608.

#### "GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

"SEC. 407. (a) The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall take such steps as may be necessary and appropriate, in coordination and cooperation with the heads of other Federal departments and agencies, so that contracts, subcontracts, and deposits made by the Federal Government or in connection with programs aided with Federal funds are placed in such a way as to further the purposes of this title.

"(b) The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall provide for the continuing evaluation of programs under this section and the results of such evaluation together with recommendations shall be included in the report required by section 608."

#### SMALL BUSINESS ACT

SEC. 8. (a) It shall be the duty of the Administration and it is hereby empowered, whenever it determines such action is necessary—

(1) to enter into contracts with the United States Government and any department, agency, or officer thereof having procurement powers obligating the Administration to furnish articles, equipment, supplies, or materials to the Government. In any case in which the Administration certifies to any officer of the Government having procurement powers that the Administration is competent to perform any specific Government procurement contract to be let by any such officer, such officer shall be authorized in his discretion to let such procurement contract to the Administration upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Administration and the procurement officer; and

(2) to arrange for the performance of such contracts by negotiating or otherwise letting subcontracts to small-business concerns or others for the manufacture, supply, or assembly of such articles, equipment, supplies, or materials, or parts thereof, or servicing or processing in connection therewith, or such management services as may be necessary to enable the Administration to perform such contracts.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Greenberg, for a very excellent statement. It is concise and to the point, yet it covers a very broad field.

You outlined a number of tools that are available to SBA to help in the antipoverty program in the hard-core areas. These goals are all laudable. The goals and objectives are fine.

Just this morning a press release came to my attention from the Small Business Administration which states that: