TELEVISION SCRIPT OF SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC)

(Release Monday PM -- Senator Strom Thurmond spoke in opposition to the Area Redevelopment Bill before the Senate today.) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED THIS STANDS AS IS.

The so-called Area Redevelopment Bill now before Congress represents one of the longest strides toward Socialism ever taken in the United States. This bill would subsidize industries enabling them to operate in areas against the otherwise better judgment of industry's leaders.

Other reasons for opposing this bill are:

1. It would permit non-trained government bureaucrats to determine to where private industry should shift.

2. It would discriminate not only between states with unemployment problems but also between towns and counties within a state.

3. It would create another agency, whose responsibilities will immediately conflict with other government agencies.

4. Once a new bureau is created, it will grow and strengthen its position -- all at the cost of the taxpayer.

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