Dr. HUTCHINSON. Absolutely.

Mr. COURTNEY. Isn't that right?

Dr. HUTCHINSON. Absolutely. We wouldn't be interested in this unless he stayed with it. I mean when he leaves, we cut off.

Mr. HÉBERT. Now in connection with that, the suggestion that came yesterday to me: In other words, the Government is paying the salary of the professor in this instance, isn't that correct?

Dr. HUTCHINSON. They are subsidizing——

Mr. HÉBERT. Well, subsidizing, or paying.

Dr. HUTCHINSON. Yes. Only the overhead. He gets his salary from the college in this case.

Now, I don't want to make a general rule, because there are cases where research professors are paid out of project funds. This one happens to be one where he is not paid out of the fund.

Mr. HÉBERT. Well, the college is paid here.

Dr. HUTCHINSON. They get the overhead, which I can't name to you on this particular contract.

Mr. HÉBERT. No, we are not talking about the generalities. But I am talking about the principle involved.

The principle involved is the Government is subsidizing the salary of the professor and his assistants.

Secretary IMIRIE. Basically that is correct.

Dr. HUTCHINSON. Yes.

Mr. HÉBERT. That is correct.

It is the argument used in the Federal-aid to education bill, I mean the principle involved there.

I suggested yesterday: this is a way of really subsidizing the salaries of professors and their assistants.

Mr. KITCHIN. May I ask a question right there?

I understood the doctor to say that only the summer salary was paid in this particular instance.

Dr. HUTCHINSON. That is correct.

Mr. KITCHIN. In other words, he doesn't get any subsidy over and above his college salary, university salary, during the time he is actually teaching?

Dr. HUTCHINSON. That is correct.

Mr. KITCHIN. So the value of his services is based on zero during that period? And only during the summertime, when he is not paid by the university, is your Government funds going in to pay his salary; is that right?

Mr. COURTNEY. Well, wouldn't it be true that during the summer he gets a rate comparable to what he would have earned during the academic year? Isn't that right?

Dr. HUTCHINSON. That is right.

Mr. COURTNEY. So this is in addition to his regular academic salary.

Mr. KITCHIN. It is an extension of his academic salary.

Mr. COURTNEY. That is correct.

Mr. HÉBERT. That is correct. It is soft money.

Do you have the next one, Mr. Sandweg?

Are we already clear on that?