

Thompson, and myself also engaged. Reading from the record at one point, Mr. Ayres said:

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The ATTORNEY GENERAL. Not necessarily.

Mr. AYRES. But you have come to the conclusion that there is a direct relationship between the dropouts and poverty?

The ATTORNEY GENERAL. It is a factor, Congressman. It is not the sole factor. It is a factor.

Mr. AYRES. But in the vast majority of cases, the dropout is a low IQ student?

The ATTORNEY GENERAL. No, not at all. No.

I will ask later that all these pages be put in the record.

Then, at another point, the Attorney General, in response to a question, said:

"I think people should be selected"—in regard to the Job Corps—"without regard to their race, creed, or color."

Then Mr. Ayres at another point said:

But if you take these people on the basis of the percentage of those eligible, then you will have, perhaps, all Negro camps.

This is what I thought I said a few moments ago but perhaps I did not.

Then at a later point in the colloquy, the gentleman from Ohio said:

I do not mean it in that vein at all, Mr. Attorney General.

The Attorney General had just said:

I think that is a reflection on those of us who are white.

Mr. Ayres said:

I do not mean it in that vein at all, Mr. Attorney General. On the other hand, if we are going to set up any set of standards with the limited number of people to be covered by this program, there won't be any white people in it.

Mr. Thompson at a later point had this to say:

Mr. Ayres, this line that you have taken is nothing less than incredible. In the first place, your basic premise is entirely wrong. I will be glad to provide you with a bibliography establishing beyond any question the equal native intelligence of all peoples.

I would ask unanimous consent that the pages of the transcript from 452 to 459 be included at this point in the record.

Mr. PERKINS. Without objection.

(The pages referred to follow:)

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Mr. AYRES. Then how would you suggest, Mr. Attorney General, in view of the fact that we have far more dropouts, far more delinquents, than what the Job Corps, under the present proposal could accept, how would these applicants be screened, chosen, or selected, whatever word you want to use, to be eligible to get into the Job Corps?

The ATTORNEY GENERAL. I think you are going to have to set up a system and establish it across the United States and then start with the help of local communities to select people. I would not agree with your premise at the beginning,