

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I am not talking about the assistance to private efforts. Do you know how much comes to governmental entities?

Mayor TUCKER. That could be found out.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. You suggested it would be irresponsible defeatism if we should brush aside the questions of poverty. You are not suggesting that those of us who are skeptical of this particular program are irresponsible defeatists?

Mayor TUCKER. Skepticism does not necessarily mean you are defeatists.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. In what way, specifically, do you think this bill will alleviate the real causes of poverty?

Mayor TUCKER. I will speak from my own experience. These gateway stations which we intend to locate in the neighborhood will deal directly with the families in the neighborhood. Not only will they deal in questions of health and education, things of that character, but they will go into the homes of these individuals. They will teach better housekeeping. They will try to find the reasons and the causes which permitted the environment to develop in which these people live.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. You are suggesting that there are going to be research projects?

Mayor TUCKER. No, these are not research, they are working operational projects. We will enlist people in the areas themselves, people who have stature, as volunteers, to train them, train the other people, have advisory committees from the neighborhoods. In other words, we are going down to the grassroots to work with these people.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Do you think this will mitigate the dropout problem, the motivation of young people?

Mayor TUCKER. Yes.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. How?

Mayor TUCKER. Because if you set up a training program, you bring it to them, you can show them that by being trained and educated there is an opportunity to get a job and then endeavor to provide jobs for these people, then I think you will stop your dropouts.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. How about this Job Corps? If you had a quota to supply to a National Job Corps, how would you select them? Presumably it would come out of these hard core unemployed you referred to?

Mayor TUCKER. Yes. I will say this: The Job Corps could be selected, for instance, in this gateway station which we have set up. There will be counseling on jobs. There will be an attempt to find the lack of abilities that are present. These could be fed into the program.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. How can one be motivated to want to join the Job Corps?

Mayor TUCKER. I think that that motivation can be had if you get down and work with these people. You will never know what the results are until you try it. To try to say you will not do something because you believe the people will not respond, I don't think is a good reason.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. The cost of \$4,700 per enrollee is a fairly expensive program. You could put an individual in a fairly good private school for that amount of money. It is quite possible you could spend