

Dr. BISHOP. Yes. This is the reason I think the emphasis should be on the people, not upon the land as such, people and opportunities.

Mr. BELL. What you are saying, in effect, is that title III should, by all means, be made much more flexible; in other words, there should be included, perhaps, migration training for urban jobs.

Possibly move from one farm area to another in another State or another location?

Dr. BISHOP. Title III in and of itself will not solve the problems. It may help but it would not solve the problems.

Mr. BELL. There is a question about the help.

Dr. BISHOP. You need the training programs, other kinds of programs as well.

Mr. BELL. There may be a question about whether or not it would help, too.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Mr. Pucinski?

Mr. PUCINSKI. I have just two questions, Doctor. One was the question I posed earlier. Do you think that the creation of the family farms under title III is going to keep these people on the farm in light of your statement here earlier, that we have got to find some ways to take them off the farm?

Dr. BISHOP. This depends, of course, on how title III is administered. Now, I can conceive of title III being administered in this way. Where you decide that you are going to provide grants and loans to people who are trapped, who don't have much of an adjustment potential, who do not possess skills that can be marketed in a nonfarm economy, and cannot be retrained for employment in nonfarm jobs.

These people are trapped and with your loans and grants program, if you provide assistance to them, you are, obviously, not holding people on the farms who would move anyway.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Who makes that decision? Who identifies the trapped farmers?

Dr. BISHOP. We can tell from interviews and from tests about the potential of a person for employment in various kinds of occupations.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Would you suggest, then, that under the rules and regulations that will be promulgated to carry out title III that the Director should make these farms available and these loans available only to people who have been determined not to be retrainable for any urban occupation whereas, let the others who want to leave the farm continue their migration to the urban area.

Dr. BISHOP. I think we have to let people migrate who want to migrate. This is an important part of the solution to the farm problem.

I believe, also, that it may be possible under title III to get together large enough tracts of land or a large enough quantity of resources that we could develop economically viable units for some people who otherwise may migrate but who could not get an economically viable unit.

Mr. BELL. As I understand, I believe Mr. Bishop said that he felt there should be some educational features for the people who are going to migrate. There should be some attempt to educate them for urban jobs. Isn't that correct?

Dr. BISHOP. That is correct.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Where, on the farm?