

tering health, welfare, and education programs, I have two or three questions:

First, in connection with Mr. Bell's inquiry, in your opinion can the field representatives of the Farmers Home Administration put their hands forthwith on the individuals who are most deserving of grants and loans?

Governor SANFORD. Yes; in North Carolina, they can. I have an extremely high regard for their ability and effectiveness. I don't know of any agency, State or local, that does any better job of knowing its people and getting on with problem.

Mr. PERKINS. I have had the same experience in the district I am privileged to represent, Governor; that is the reason I asked that question.

Would you recommend that the employment offices, State employment offices, do the selecting for the Job Corps in cooperation with the schools and other agencies—local agencies and eleemosynary institutions?

Governor SANFORD. I think there are various ways that that can work. In our State, we hope to do it that way. So far, to the extent that we have done anything of this kind, we have.

I think it is going to involve a change of attitude, not so much a change of attitude as a change of purpose in the minds of the people working in the employment security commissions, because I think we need to look not only at the filling of an order, so to speak, with a particular kind of product, a person with a particular kind of training, but we look at this individual as to how we can redeem him or rehabilitate him. That has not been quite the job of employment security up to now. I think they do need to take a fresh look at what their purpose will be in the overall program. I think they have begun to do it in the ARA and manpower retraining.

Mr. PERKINS. In the last few years?

Governor SANFORD. I think so. We are confident that they are competent to do this. In fact, we started before Christmas designing a pilot program to train in a residential school the rejectees from the draft. We had our employment security people in on that planning. It is already there. It is already available. They can do the job.

Mr. PERKINS. Without extra expense from the Government?

Governor SANFORD. Well, they might need a few more people.

Mr. PERKINS. Well, Governor Sanford, I personally could discuss this program with you all morning. You have a great interest in, and knowledge of, this legislation. We have obtained a tremendous benefit from your testimony.

Again let me compliment you for a wonderful appearance. I know the members of the full committee will enjoy reading your testimony. Thank you very much.

Governor SANFORD. I thank you, Mr. Chairman. I enjoyed being here.

Mr. PERKINS. We have some six or eight other witnesses who will appear here today. Our next witness is Monsignor Higgins of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Come around, Monsignor Higgins. How do you wish to proceed, Monsignor?