

Mr. PERKINS. Thank you very much. I think your statement, Mrs. Baker, is very clear and to the point. I am sure we all understand it. At least, one witness has testified that some percentage of the poor are in nowise motivated to abandon poverty by prospects of greater income.

Do you agree with that statement?

Mrs. BAKER. I do not agree with that statement at all. I think there are people who have no mind to abandon their present locale. There is a difference between abandoning locale and abandoning poverty. I think there are few people in their right minds who do not wish to abandon poverty.

Mr. PERKINS. Your studies bear out the contrary.

Mrs. BAKER. I would say that all our studies and experience bear out the contrary. Hope springs eternal in the mind and heart of the poorest person.

Mr. PERKINS. Would the experience of the Friends offer any guides to possible courses for training the Domestic Peace Corps?

Mrs. BAKER. I should like her to say that Barbara Moffett, who is director of our community relations program, is here and available for answering any questions you might ask.

Mr. PERKINS. Yes. Come on up.

Miss MOFFETT. Those are two questions that have been on the general subject of whether you could find the people to do the tasks we have outlined and said need doing. I think there are sources for training people in the skills of community relations and community organizations.

I think we have stressed as our second point here that a rather massive training program may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act, in-service training, with the staff currently working in this field and perhaps training of new people. But in the universities of the country and in some of the resources of private agencies, such as NAIRO, National Association of Inter-Relationship Officials, they have offered training to young interns under the grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, just as practical examples of the possibility of training human relations skills.

Mr. PERKINS. Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. First of all, it is good to see you again, Mrs. Baker. I have said many times that I know of no group that is affiliated with any religious organization that shows anywhere near the interest in legislation that the Friends do on Capitol Hill. So, again, my hat is off to you.

I think our last conversation was in connection with the work you were doing in Prince Edward County. Is that correct?

Mrs. BAKER. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. Did you ever get any grant from the Federal Government to carry on the work there?

Mrs. BAKER. We have never got a grant from the Federal Government.

Mrs. GREEN. There were youngsters in the country who were out of school for 5 years.

Mrs. BAKER. This is the fifth year.

Mrs. GREEN. The potential for juvenile delinquency was pretty great?