

Mrs. GREEN. Would you have any recommendations for changes that should be made?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I think in the administration we have to have some changes made. I think that we should not just have a little project approach, take a project here and a project there. I think it ought to be a part of a broad community action program. I think the Federal Government should require that when requests are made for a grant that this be a broadly conceived program as part of a total program approved by the appropriate responsible parties in the community, city government, et cetera.

Mrs. GREEN. I do not mean to interrupt, but do you favor the requirement in the juvenile delinquency control program that no grants be given unless there is a very comprehensive program in the city involving every public and private agency?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. Yes; I like that.

Mrs. GREEN. Do you think it has worked out well in Boston?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. No, I would not say that it has been the most perfect plan in Boston but I think the idea is good. I am very much concerned about individual agencies going off on their own, spending money without having it a part of a coordinated plan. I think we ought to try to get these coordinated plans. I think it has made a real impact in Boston and has made a real contribution. I don't think it has been as good as it might be.

Mrs. GREEN. I wish you might offer some recommendations and changes there. I am pretty disillusioned with the way it is working out. I am not enthusiastic over title II if it follows that same procedure.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Quie.

Mr. QUIE. Mr. Schottland, do you ever oppose any proposal for a Federal program for the poor?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. Have I ever opposed such a proposal?

Mr. QUIE. Opposed any proposal for a Federal program for the poor.

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I don't know that I have testified in opposition to any specific programs, but I certainly have been opposed to much legislation which has been before the Congress. As a matter of fact, yes, now that I recall, I have opposed several things Congress has passed. I opposed reducing the age of social security for women to 62 which I thought was a step in the wrong direction. But it has since been followed by the reduction of the age for men to 62. I think this was a mistake. I don't think with our increasing longevity we should have done this. But I am in a minority on this, both the minority in the profession I represent here today and a minority as far as Congress is concerned, because you gentlemen passed it.

Mr. QUIE. This is in the administration of a program. Is there any Federal program which you think is unwise for a Federal program?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I can't remember specifically over the years but certainly much legislation I have opposed. There have been specific proposals in legislation that we have opposed that persons proposed because they thought it would be helpful to persons in the poor and poverty class, but I can't recall specific programs.