

Mr. QUIE. There are many departments handling education. Do you think it would be good to have an educational czar, too? Do you propose one for poverty here?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I don't think it is a bad idea to have someone in the Bureau of the Budget, someone who is charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that educational activities among the various agencies are properly coordinated. I think it would be a good idea to have experts in the Bureau of the Budget who would be experts across the board on particular subjects so that someone in Government knows what is happening in a particular field, health or education or agriculture or something else.

Mr. QUIE. In title II, the community action program, do you expect it would take us as long to do the planning and get any action programs underway as it has been in the juvenile delinquency program? Do you think we have to expect 3 years of planning before we can help any individual in poverty, unless the program is already going on at present?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I don't think so. I don't think it ought to take very long at all.

There was a great emphasis in the juvenile delinquency program on planning because a lot of people felt we didn't know too much about the problem. I think there is not the necessity for this kind of approach. I think we can have community action programs that can start quickly and immediately. We have a tremendous number of local agencies able to immediately move in and make a contribution in this area.

I really think that this could be started almost immediately.

Mr. QUIE. In other words, the idea would be to put Federal money into an ongoing program, ongoing organization?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. It might or it might be for some new activity. I would hope that existing agencies could be utilized for this. There is no sense in creating additional agencies.

Mr. QUIE. Is this not one of the reasons why so many existing agencies support it because they expect to get Federal money to aid what they are doing right now?

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. I am sure that Federal money always influences some people. I really don't think that this is the basic factor. I think the basic factor is that there are an awful lot of people in this country who don't believe that a rich country like the United States ought to have poor people and there are things we should do about it.

Mr. QUIE. We should not have juvenile delinquency, either.

Dr. SCHOTTLAND. It is a little more difficult to know what to do about that. We know a great deal what to do about the poor. We have seen programs that take people out of their poverty and we know that we can make a great impact on it.

Mr. DENT. Mr. Quie, I have to go to an executive meeting. Would you yield to me so that I can ask a question and you can have my time?

Mr. PERKINS. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. DENT. I want to ask only one question.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Dent.

Mr. DENT. I have only one question. As a social worker and as a representative of an organization of social workers, in this war on