

those provisions to this act? Is he saying there that we should go over and amend 815 and 874 when they are extended or does he mean we should include this provision in this act?

Dr. DORAN. I think it is an effort, Congressman Landrum, to point out that either in this act or by some legislative enactment the strengthening of public elementary, and secondary schools would be a very effective weapon in eliminating poverty and would be justified on a poverty district area as an "impacted area" as greatly as Federal installations do in what we by law now consider as impacted areas. It ought to be considered in this act or by immediately modifying in a separate bill 815 and 874. These factors ought to be considered.

Of course, we are in no position as a national education association, and I am sure I speak President Wyatt's sentiment, to tell you in what fashion such legislation should be drafted or how it should provide.

Mr. LANDRUM. One of the problems that I have in my small mind here is that the theory of 815 and 874 is simply that we provide this assistance because of a Federal activity that creates an impact on the community.

Now, while it is true that some of the communities in which we have large Federal activities have pockets of poverty, I doubt seriously if we can say that the Federal activity is a contributing factor to that pocket of poverty.

I think, on the other hand, it has tended to relieve that somewhat and pushed it down in a concentrated area where the locality needs, where the local forces need to take hold of it.

Dr. DORAN. I think, Congressman, the point of it is that he is not contending that this installation has contributed to the pockets of poverty but, rather, take in our own situation in Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Knox has impacted the area where the schools have received Federal assistance.

We believe that there are other areas, Congressman, not only in Kentucky but somewhere else, not because the Federal installations at all have impacted those areas but because the conditions which have contributed to poverty have impacted those areas; not Federal installations impacting them but these factors here have impacted those that are two separate and distinct things.

The point of it is that the Federal Government has assisted school districts where impactations have been brought about because of Federal activity without any feeling of Federal control at all on the schools.

Now, our point is that there are other areas in America which have been impacted not by Federal installation but because of these factors of poverty that the Federal Government ought to give equal attention to, that the Federal Government did not cause it, the communities did not cause it.

Mr. LANDRUM. I think I see what you are driving at there. I am not quite ready to agree that it ought to be done under 815 and 874 because I believe we are doing what I think you mean under title II of our bill, under the community action program.

I am afraid that if we tried to amend 815 and 874 so as to provide additional assistance under that theory that we would run into some problems that we have been trying to keep from running into in that particular area. I am not unwilling to consider it. I appreciate the suggestion. But I wanted to get your reaction.