

Mr. BERLEW. There have been something like 19,000 or 20,000 persons invited and actually gone to training; 14,000 to 15,000 have successfully completed training.

Mr. GALLAGHER. The other day we were advised there are approximately this year 9,100.

Mr. BERLEW. We expect 9,100 to 9,200 trainees to enter training this year, and they will all take the test; 19,603 trainees have now been in the Peace Corps as of May 1.

Mr. CORNISH. I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if we could insert the cost figures at this point in the record.

Mr. GALLAGHER. I think we should have the total cost figures, in the overall testing procedure, and then the averaged-out cost per trainee on this particular test.

Mr. BERLEW. We would be glad to provide that, Mr. Chairman. (The information referred to follows:)

Estimated cost per trainee of administering and evaluating the MMPI	\$6.53
Test materials	.08
Scoring	.60
Administration	.05
Evaluation	5.80

The Peace Corps does not have adequate data on which to base an estimate of the costs of any other field selection psychological testing. The estimated cost per trainee of such testing materials and scoring is \$1.54, the yearly and cumulative cost for administering the MMPI to Peace Corps trainees. The MMPI has generally been administered in all Peace Corps training programs, although a few trainees might never have been asked to take it.

As of August 31, 1965, 25,894 Peace Corps volunteer applicants had been registered for Peace Corps training since the Peace Corps began: 915 in 1961, 4,421 in 1962, 4,950 in 1963, 8,080 in 1964, and 7,528 so far in 1965. The annual and cumulative cost for administering the MMPI to all Peace Corps trainees at \$6.53 per trainee would, therefore, be as follows:

1961	\$5,974.95
1962	28,869.13
1963	32,323.50
1964	52,762.40
1965 ¹	49,157.84
Cumulative cost ¹	169,087.82

¹ As of August 31.

Two things should be noted about these figures. First, almost 90 percent of the cost of administering and evaluating the MMPI is for the time of the field assessment officer needed to evaluate the profiles. Substitution for the MMPI of a psychiatric interview for each trainee would, we estimate, cost about \$15 per trainee. Furthermore, in the judgment of the psychologists and psychiatrists participating in Peace Corps selection programs, the MMPI is preferable to a psychiatric interview to accomplish the limited but important purpose for which the MMPI is used in Peace Corps selection: helping objectively to identify persons who may have or develop serious personality disorders.

Mr. CORNISH. In Dr. Carp's testimony on Friday, he stated that because the MMPI involves personal matters:

It is only given by the field assessment officer. He, as we have seen, is always a qualified and experienced psychologist. He is trained to respect the confidentiality of an individual's MMPI profile. Only two other persons have access to that profile—the Peace Corps field selection officer, who is also a highly qualified and experienced psychologist, and if the profile suggests that a psychiatric interview is warranted, a medical doctor trained in psychiatry.