

Dr. IANNI. Well, I think we would check all of them but we could obviously put more emphasis on one level than another.

Mr. HORTON. Is it your intention to do that?

Dr. IANNI. I think yes, we probably would.

Mr. HORTON. Do you have projects that go to the questioning of children in grammar school as separate from high school?

Dr. IANNI. We have very few of these actually. Most of our research which involves questionnaires deals with high school students. Project Talent, for example, which we mentioned before, which is the largest one we have, dealt exclusively with high school students. Very few deal with elementary school students.

Mr. HORTON. Now if you had a project which was going to have a questionnaire which would be in the personality or psychological testing field, then it is my understanding that you would require by contract parental consent prior to the taking of the test by the children involved.

Dr. IANNI. That's correct.

Mr. HORTON. And this would involve informing parents?

Dr. IANNI. Yes.

Mr. HORTON. Your answer to Mr. Rosenthal, I didn't detect from your answer that they would be given an opportunity to see the specific test that the children were going to be taking. Is it your purpose, or is it your intention that they would be given an opportunity to look at the specific test?

Dr. IANNI. This again is a situation which would, I think, differ in various cases. I think we would have to always let the investigator know his responsibility for this. In many cases I think this would probably mean that the research won't be conducted because there are situations where disclosure of the items in a test would so seriously reduce the effectiveness of the research that the research probably couldn't be conducted. But in those cases where we did insist on it, it would be in the principal's office.

Mr. HORTON. And it is also my understanding from your testimony that you will be very careful with regard to any type of questioning of students in any of these project tests.

Dr. IANNI. Yes, sir. I would prefer to say we will continue to be careful. I think we have been careful in the past. This is not—this element of care is not new for us. I think some procedures are new, but we have continuously been aware and worried about this situation, and I think we would continue to be so in the future.

Mr. HORTON. We have been talking about research projects that are approved by the Office of Education. Are there other types of testings that you approve? Do you, as the Office of Education, approve tests that are given in the State systems or in special school programs?

Dr. IANNI. No, we don't. I think this is something else important to point out: our program is a research program and consequently this deals only with the research use of personality tests and with questionnaire items.

Mr. HORTON. Thank you.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Doctor, if we could just narrow into it, will there be an opportunity for a parent to review a test when he is put on notice that his child is going to be subjected to a test?