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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR,
Boston, Mass.

The committee met at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to recess, in the Carl S. Ell Student Center, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., Hon. Sam M. Gibbons presiding.

Present: Representatives Gibbons and Hathaway.

Staff members present: Dr. Eunice Matthew, Education Chief; Charles W. Radcliffe, minority counsel for education; Maurice Hartsfield and Mrs. Helen Phillipsborn, members of the professional staff.

Mr. GIBBONS. Dr. Ohrenberger, we are very glad to have you with us this morning.

Since you know Mr. Hathaway, I won't go into his credentials and introduce him.

I am Sam Gibbons. We appreciate having you here, a man who has an intimate experience with the operation of a large school system in a highly metropolitan area, to tell us about some of the problems and some of the pitfalls of legislation that we have passed and the operation of the Office of Education. So, we will let you proceed, Doctor.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM H. OHRENBURGER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON; ACCOMPANIED BY MR. TOBIN, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS; AND MR. KENNEDY, OFFICE OF COMPENSATORY SERVICES

(Dr. Ohrenberger's prepared statement follows:)

PREPARED STATEMENT OF DR. WILLIAM H. OHRENBURGER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Chairman and Members, I am William H. Ohrenberger, Superintendent of Public Schools for the City of Boston.

I should like to identify and describe briefly, the different programs in which we are currently involved, that are administered directly or indirectly through the U.S. Office of Education. Should the members of this Committee desire more detailed descriptions of any program to which I shall refer, I should be happy to provide this information.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act

First and foremost are those programs funded under the various titles of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.