

Dr. McCaffrey. That is right.

Mr. DANIELS. Do you have any data on the kind of books that we are discussing today, integrated or multiethnic books, and the number of these sold?

Dr. McCaffrey. No, but I think some of the publishers would know. So many of the books have been put out during the last 2 or 3 years. It takes some time to get them known. The purchase of books usually runs behind their publishing.

Mr. DANIELS. But in light of your earlier statement there is an enormous demand, does that infer—

Dr. McCaffrey. I believe there are enormous sales.

Mr. DANIELS. Is there a shortage of books at this time?

Dr. McCaffrey. I think the study made, for example, of the School Management magazine on the adoption of books reveals the following information on 2,500 school districts in the country:

(1) One out of five of these 2,500 school districts has not adopted a new textbook in biology or general science as recently as 1962.

(2) Better than 4 out of 10 American history books were published prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

(3) Three out of ten schools are using books at least 10 years old. There is a great lag in publishing books and the purchasing of books.

Mr. DANIELS. Mr. Hawkins?

Mr. HAWKINS. Are you aware of any pressure put on the institute that you are speaking for here today with respect to the inclusion or exclusion of materials in textbooks dealing with minorities?

Dr. McCaffrey. I think 2 or 3 years ago a number of principal cities in the country passed resolutions in their boards of education that it was the policy of these cities to purchase only books that had a fair representation of minorities and, if they were not available, they did not intend to adopt the books. We had no pressures outside of resolutions passed by government bodies at the local level.

As I indicated we have already met with the Urban Leagues, B'nai B'rith, and many groups to discuss this.

Mr. HAWKINS. Have you met with any groups on the other side that were seeking to have certain books rejected because they treated minorities accurately or because of, let us say their favorable treatment of minorities?

Dr. McCaffrey. I can't recall of an instance, a communication, or contact of any kind of that type during the years.

Mr. HAWKINS. How do you explain the fact certain textbooks are issued, some for use, let us say, in Southern States and the same textbook for use in another State does not contain the same illustration or will omit persons of dark skin in the illustrations. Is this the choice of publishers or is it the result of pressure? How do you explain the difference?

Dr. McCaffrey. I think the other witnesses appearing here deal directly in the markets with books, and so forth, and it might be appropriate to refer that question to them. I have no information on specific books. I have heard it reported that almost all the new books are being purchased widely all over the country, including the South.

Mr. HAWKINS. Are you aware of any books that differ in illustrations depending on what local district purchases that particular book?

Dr. McCaffrey. I do not know of any.