

Mr. SHRIVER. I am very happy to respond, Congressman Goodell.

First of all, I would agree with you that it would be helpful if we did spend enough time, for example, on the Job Corps so that the conflicting figures which you quote would no longer be in conflict, they would be explained, so that it would be clear to all.

Mr. GOODELL. Since I won't have a chance to go into it today in depth, I wanted to throw some of them out as a counterbalance.

Mr. SHRIVER. I think you are right. I think when you get a statistic here and a statistic there and some other statistics from another place that it is very confusing.

That is the reason why I am suggesting we take the Job Corps and go into it in detail. I think you would get the resolution of what appears to be in conflict.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Chairman, if he can have 1 minute to comment on the CEP program.

Mr. SHRIVER. I will be very happy to have Jack Howard who is the man in the Department of Labor in charge of the work program department talk to you about CEP. He will come forward I hope and do that now.

While he is coming let me just say that it has been the position of this agency that we are not interested in an antiriot type of program initiated just for the summer. That is our basic position.

I testified on both sides to that effect. I agree with those who think if you are just doing that you are making a mistake.

Mr. GOODELL. There are authorities who are very unhappy with the way it is being set up.

STATEMENT OF JACK HOWARD, ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF WORK PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Chairman, we should point out at the outset that the CEP program is not a summer program.

Mr. GOODELL. I understand that but you are trying to get it started so that it will help in the summer.

Mr. HOWARD. We are trying to get it started as soon as we can get it started, correct. Hopefully we will get it going in June before the summer. In some areas it will take time to start up.

But the important thing to consider, I believe, is that this is not a palliative nor is it the kind of "adhesive tape" program to which some of the remarks I believe read by Mr. Goodell refer, that is the short-term quick-summer job program.

The CEP program is designed, as was testified earlier by Sargent Shriver, to incorporate some of the lessons from the jobs now experienced in Chicago.

What we are talking about is some training, some orientation, a period of experience on the job and exposure to training so that a person is then able to move into the private competitive employment and to join the society.

Now this is not a 1-month or 2-month or 6-month program. We envision these programs as taking as long as a year or 2 years and the individuals in the program will move.