

Mr. FORD. Are the 10 percent in parochial schools being funded directly through an agency connected with that school and by teachers and other people who would normally be a part of that school system?

Mr. SHRIVER. If I understood the question correctly I think the answer is "Yes." Could you repeat it for me.

Mr. FORD. In effect when a parochial school is the operative agency under Community Action, or a parochial school agency which may cover more than one school, is it public school employees or parochial employees who function in the program?

Mr. SHRIVER. For the most part I would certainly think they would be parochial school employees although I imagine in some cases there might be some work back and forth. There would be people from one school system that would be working in the other one at one time or another.

I would say basically, if I understand the great majority, 99 percent of them, would be people who work in that school system permanently just the way as they are in the public schools.

Mr. FORD. With respect to the Headstart program that you carry on in such places, for example, as an Indian tribe served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs school rather than the public school system, what kind of agency normally operates Headstart under those circumstances?

Mr. SHRIVER. On an Indian reservation we have Headstart run by the Indians themselves in community centers which the Indians themselves have created.

We have the phenomenon, if you will, of VISTA volunteers who are working on the Indian reservation who themselves are teachers in the Headstart program. I have seen those Headstart programs being conducted in neighborhood centers or community centers on Indian reservations. I don't know whether they are being run in Bureau of Indian Affairs schools but I could find out.

Mr. FORD. My question is not whether they are Bureau of Indian Affairs schools but whether they are being operated for children who are normally served by Bureau of Indian Affairs schools.

Mr. SHRIVER. Yes. This is Jule Sugarman, Director of Headstart.

STATEMENT OF JULE M. SUGARMAN, DIRECTOR, HEADSTART PROGRAM

Mr. SUGARMAN. The answer is that most Bureau of Indian Affairs schools do not operate at the present school level. These are programs really additional to what they would be provided. They are serving children who may eventually go to Bureau of Indian Affairs schools.

Mr. FORD. Do we have any State in which the public school agency has up until now not submitted an application to operate the Headstart program?

Mr. SUGARMAN. The applications are submitted by local agencies rather than by the State agencies. We have full-year Headstarts and summer Headstarts in every State in the Nation and in all the territories at this point.

Mr. FORD. In the State of Mississippi, how many Headstart programs are we operating?