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WHAT SCREENING AGENCY SAID THAT WAS MISLEADING*

(Base: Screening agency did not give true picture= 51%)

	Total Not True Picture %
Didn't get training promised	42
Didn't get money promised	20
Everything exaggerated, only told good parts	17
Living accommodations not as good as told	13
Couldn't leave camp at nights, like a prison	12
Didn't tell about fights	9
Didn't help with education	8
Promised Urban got Conservation center	8
No pool or gym as promised	7
Didn't get clothing allowance promised	5
Too much manual labor	4
Couldn't go home when wanted to	3
All other	13

*Figures add to more than 100 percent as some respondents gave more than one answer.

Observation: Particularly disturbing to these dropouts is not only their feeling that they did not receive the training they expected but that so many put it in terms of a broken promise. Whether this is the result of what the screeners said or of the magnified expectations of the young people is difficult to determine, but there is certainly evidence of a believed communication breakdown.

There are two items on the list which divide Negroes and whites.

	Total %	Negro %	White %
Living accommodations not as good as told	13	9	20
Didn't tell about fights	9	5	16