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Dear Mr. Kelly:

This note is in response to your letter of inquiry under date of March 8 about the Peace Corps Center.

The Parks Job Corps Center, closest to San Francisco, is at Pleasanton, on the east side of the bay about 50 miles from San Francisco.

The Center has had little impact on San Francisco. It does most of its business in Alameda County. Cadet activities also are concentrated in cities closer to the Center -- Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward, etc.

San Francisco feels the Center's impact economically and otherwise, on two weekends a month, after the twice-monthly cadet paydays. About 1500 cadets come to San Francisco on those days, making the roundtrip via a Greyhound charter.

The Job Corps Community Center of San Francisco has been formed recently to plan events for the cadets while they are here. This council is composed of leading citizens whose idea and effort is to get the cadets involved in community activities and by so doing get a look at and exposure to possible permanent involvement.

It's a little too early to determine any success, but the signs are hopeful.

With good wishes,

Cordially,

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