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Washington, D.C.

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Attention: Mr. W.P. Kelly
Acting Director, Job Corps

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter and the opportunity to offer an explanation.

I am truly unable to answer your questions exactly as you posed them. Last year, which was my first year in public office, I could see that the Job Corps Center was being used in our Township, as a political football. I am sure that we would both agree that this is wrong, no matter what party might write their name on the "political football".

If we deal with the facts, I'd suggest we proceed in this way:

1. The Job Corps is located in the Piscataway-Edison area.
2. The aim of the Corps is, I believe, to rehabilitate and redirect the aims of certain individuals who otherwise might be a detriment to their communities in either a criminal or welfare way.
3. If the above is true, then under proper supervision, the individuals can be helped with individual and or group therapy, and also the teaching of a trade.

Since Mr. Webber has been assigned to head the Jobs Corps Training Center there have been very few complaints and overt actions that would precipitate the press or elected officials to go public in objection to the fact that the Center was located "here".

In fact with an honest, logical approach, as Mr Webber has, and as I believe the Township Committee has, I know that we can operate with the good of the boys at heart and also with the good of the communities at heart.

This should not be taken as a Carte Blanche for the Office of Economic Opportunity, but rather as an evaluation of the Job Corps Center at Piscataway, New Jersey

Cordially yours,

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