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JOB CORPS EVALUATION, RESEARCH AND PROGRAM PROJECTS

In this the fourth issue of A & R Reports, abstracts of studies and projects conducted under the direction of the various branches of Job Corps Headquarters are presented. Essentially this is an updating of the first issue of the report series. Included are in-progress and completed projects performed: (a) under contract; (b) in-house; or, (c) by non-Job Corps personnel (Master's Theses, term papers, etc.). Each abstract specifies the title and contract number (if applicable), the group conducting the project, the time period, the current status--in-progress or completed. Also indicated is the office from which further information can be obtained. The projects are cross-indexed both by OEO Contract number and by a topical code category.

A discussion of the efforts of Centers and individual staff members is not included. We would like to publish an issue which deals specifically with the efforts of Job Corps staff since there has been very little exchange in this area. If your Center has completed studies or projects of interest we would appreciate copies of the report to be placed in the Evaluation and Research files and the OEO Information Library. In a further attempt to encourage the contribution of Job Corps Center Staff, the Plans and Programs Directorate has sponsored the "Action" Research Program. The purpose of this program is to provide small amounts of money to sponsor special efforts of Job Corps Centers in the areas of program evaluation, programmatic research and documentation. A bulletin announcing this program and detailing procedures will be released shortly.

We hope to feed-back as much of the information available to Headquarters as possible in future A & R Reports. It is hoped that this report series will promote integration of ideas in Job Corps.

Any suggestions or comments concerning this publication or contributions for future issues, as distinct from requests for information mentioned within the publication should be addressed to Dr. William Darnell, Evaluation and Research, Job Corps, OEO, Washington, D.C. 20506. We would truly welcome suggestions and comments.