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TITLE: Comprehensive Study and Report of Vocabulary and Comprehension
Skill among Job Corps Enrollees

GROUP CONDUCTING STUDY: American Institute for Research - 410 Amerson
Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232

TIME SPAN: May 1, 1965 - November 15, 1967

CURRENT STATUS: In Progress

Purpose: To determine level of vocabulary knowledge of Job Corpsmen, and to make recommendations for remedial projects for vocabulary building.

Method : Contractor will:

- Prepare vocabulary knowledge and oral and written comprehension skills tests at three levels:
 - 90% of vocabulary needed to understand military technical instruction
 - 70% of military technical instruction level
 - 50% of military technical level
- Provide written sampling test forms for 1500 enrollees.
All oral material will be taped
- Administer at eight Job Corps Centers the test provided (a minimum of 1,200 enrollees).
- Score and analyze completed tests for vocabulary level and comprehension skill to establish percentiles
- Prepare report describing project results and recommendations for remedial projects.

Form of Report: Tests, and written report with recommendations for instruction to improve the vocabulary and comprehension skills of Corpsmen.

Further Information: Curriculum Branch, Job Corps