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TITLE: Vocational Knowledge Among Corpsmen and High School Students

GROUP CONDUCTING STUDY: Louis Decker, Assoc., Silver Spring, Maryland

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Purpose: To determine whether these two groups of subjects differ in the number of jobs they know and the extent of their knowledge about these jobs by:

- comparing ideas of the two groups about "best jobs"
- comparing information given concerning the "job they know best"
- relating above information to background of subjects
- making suggestions for Job Corps vocational guidance programs

Method: Evaluation and Research Branch has given two forms of vocational knowledge questionnaire to a group of Corpsmen in Conservation, Men's and Women's Centers, and to high school and vocational school students in the Washington, D.C. area. Analysis and write up of data was performed by contractor.

- all subjects told which jobs they thought were best and why: and answered detailed questions about the one job they felt they knew the most about
- Form A requested subjects to write down all the job titles they could think of, and then to indicate how much they felt they knew about each job
- Form B requested subjects to indicate how much they felt they knew about 100 jobs (which included most of those for which Job Corpsmen are being trained)
- all subjects completed a background questionnaire

Form of Report: Written reports and statistical tables

Further Information: Evaluation and Research Branch, Job Corps