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TITLE: Pilot Project for Development of the Center Assessment Package

GROUP CONDUCTING STUDY: Data Systems Research, In. 432 West 45th Street,
New York, New York

TIME SPAN: February 6, 1967 - April 28, 1967

CURRENT STATUS: In progress

Purpose: To develop a set of analytic procedures and data presentation techniques for 31 centers which will form the basis for a Job Corps-wide evaluation program. This will be an evaluation system which will incorporate data from various sources of information that Job Corps receives on a regular basis. The ensuing reports will be submitted to centers for use in their own management and evaluation procedures.

Method: Contractor will:

- consolidate all data from 31 centers included in the October - January Study of Corpsman Gains into a single codebook.
- assess ranges of the data and the accuracy of reporting
- establish cross tabs of data by center types for each variable contained in the data pool
- develop performance profiles and relative placement rankings for the centers in the study

Form of Report: A written report including relevant tables from the analysis of the data, recommendations for improving individual sources of information, and recommendations as to sources of data which are most needed in the overall evaluation effort.

Further Information: Evaluation and Research Branch, Job Corps