

buquerque. We can tell you what it costs for motor vehicle operation at Trappers Creek. We can do it for any one of the centers and this is now reported monthly. It is an automatic reporting system, computerized and again until the first of March of this year we did not have that data. It took that long to construct that kind of system. This is the report on each one of the centers.

Mr. QUIE. Lastly, have you read the "Opportunity Crusade"?

Mr. KELLY. Yes, sir.

Mr. QUIE. And the residential skills center portion of it?

Mr. KELLY. I am sorry. That is one aimed at the military.

Mr. QUIE. The residential skills center would be the transfer of the Job Corps.

Mr. KELLY. Yes, I am sorry. I had the two confused.

Mr. QUIE. The residential vocational schools.

Mr. KELLY. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. What I would like to do is sit down with you and talk about the details which I gather you are referring to when you make your comments about the residential vocational school.

Mr. KELLY. I would be delighted to talk to you, sir.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Gibbons.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Kelly, I would like to compliment you on the way I think you have run the Job Corps. Let me say that, as you know, I have been sort of actively identified with that program. Many Members of the Congress speak to me about the program and I go out of my way to speak to them about the program. A year or so ago I was certainly getting a lot of criticism about the Job Corps but in the last year even though I have gone to Members and talked to them about the Job Corps, I found that the congressional attitude of the Members that have Job Corps centers in their areas has changed remarkably in the last year. I don't know what magic has been performed. Perhaps it is just getting over the growing pains but I think an excellent job has been done in the last year.

Mrs. GREEN. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. GIBBONS. I would be glad to.

Mrs. GREEN. I would like to join Mr. Gibbons in those comments. I think Mr. Kelly has done a remarkably good job as head of the Job Corps program. I would have to say that in one case that was explosive he moved in as quickly as anybody could possibly and did a job as well as anybody could.

Mr. GIBBONS. I think he has been marked by extreme candor and he has done a very fine job.

Mr. KELLY. Thank you very much.

Mr. GIBBONS. Can you tell me what you think the backlog of people is in the United States that would potentially need Job Corps type training?

Mr. KELLY. We believe, Congressman Gibbons, that there are about 1.2 million youngsters in this country that need the Job Corps program.

Let me point out one thing. We have been accused from time to time of kind of dragging kids into the Job Corps kicking and screaming. The U.S. Employment Service does the bulk of our recruiting and screening and they screen seven youngsters for every one they give us. They refer six other kids to other programs whether it be jobs, MDTA,