

Mr. DELLENBACK. Where do you consider the breaking point in the passage of time? You can have a youngster who comes in one day and is homesick and leaves. I don't think that is a fair measure as to whether he has gotten anything out of the Job Corps. What do you consider a break in time?

Mr. KELLY. We have a number of indicators here.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Just in time. Do you consider 30 days, 60 days, 90 days? Where do you consider your own break?

Mr. KELLY. One of the charts that we looked at earlier indicated that the point between 6 and 9 months appears to be the point where the Job Corps enrollee has made the maximum gains.

Mr. DELLENBACK. You are not really responsive. My question is, if we are to measure the effectiveness of the Job Corps as a program, at what point is it fair to begin to measure? How long does a youngster have to be in the program before in fairness you feel we ought to say, "This person has been in long enough so that we ought to consider him a dropout or whatever else we are going to measure." What is the time frame?

Mr. KELLY. It strikes us from what we know now that the period 6 to 7 months is the period in which the youngster makes the most dramatic gains.

Mr. DELLENBACK. That is not my question. My question to you is if we are going to consider how many dropouts, for example, you have in the Job Corps program should we consider how many of the 75,410 did not complete the program or really do you consider 1 week or 30 days or 60 days as really not being a clear test because these people were predisposed not really to get anything out of the program? Where is the point? Is it 6 months? If they drop out in less than 6 months do you feel that is not fairly counted a dropout?

Mr. KELLY. There is considerable evidence that if a youngster stays in the Job Corps for 90 days he gets substantial benefits, that those benefits are more dramatic to him by the time he has been in 7 months.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I remember the chart but let me go on if I may because time is going to run. How many of the 75,410 have remained past that 90-day period, if 90 days is your own period? Are you able to answer that one?

Mr. KELLY. Yes. We have the material right here.

Mr. DELLENBACK. While Dr. Gottlieb is getting that let me go on if I may. How many different industrial concerns do you have running Job Corps centers?

Mr. KELLY. We have a whole host of them.

Mr. DELLENBACK. About how many?

Mr. KELLY. We have about 21 industrial concerns.

Mr. DELLENBACK. How many Jobs Corps centers do you have altogether?

Mr. KELLY. 123, including the conservation centers which are run by the Departments of Agriculture and Interior.

Mr. DELLENBACK. How many are for men?

Mr. KELLY. Ten men's urban centers and 92 conservation centers that are all men.

Mr. DELLENBACK. So 102 are male and 21 are female, for women.

Mr. KELLY. Female, yes.