

Mr. SCHERLE. Could you possibly visualize what will happen to your law enforcement bodies, agencies, and commissions to have a group of young juveniles, delinquents, running amuck in the city trying to supervise the responsibilities of a police force? That is incomprehensible.

Mr. SHRIVER. Let me make the point clear again. We have not financed such a program. It is not our program. No such program has been financed. What I was trying to tell you is that a number of mayors are using such programs. Whether you think it is good or I think it is good, they think it is good. They are the ones who have the policemen working for them.

Mr. SCHERLE. As long as you have the microphone I would like to proceed with another question here directed to you.

Mr. Shriver, I read recently where girls at the Job Corps center in Omaha were given birth control pills and given birth control classes. Now it seems to me if we are trying to give these people a helping hand toward a more rewarding life the least we should be able to expect is that they be taught the way of moral behavior in society. I have an article from the Omaha World Herald. I must say it raised quite a few eyebrows in the Middle West. Would you care to expound on this a little bit?

Mr. SHRIVER. Yes. I have not seen the article from the Omaha World Herald that you are talking about, but let me just say, and I am sorry the Job Corps people are not here, the Women's Job Corps particularly.

Mr. SCHERLE. I am sorry they are not, too.

Mr. SHRIVER. Let me just say that I think there is general unanimity of opinion among educators, including even, I noticed, the second highest man in the Vatican, whose name is—what is his name?

Mr. SCHERLE. As a Catholic, Mr. Shriver, I understand what you are getting at.

Mr. SHRIVER. It is the famous Italian Cardinal whose name I have forgotten who just yesterday, as a matter of fact, came out and said—Attaviani—he came out in support of sex education provided it was done under certain carefully prescribed circumstances.

Mr. SCHERLE. I think the question here, Mr. Shriver, is why should the Government sponsor a sanctuary of this kind?

Mr. SHRIVER. I suppose it is the same reason why in public schools if you want to call public schools sanctuaries they do the same thing.

Mr. SCHERLE. Mr. Shriver, there is no comparison between the two.

Mr. SHRIVER. Let me just say, you asked me to expound. I am not having much of a chance to expound. Just let me have a chance.

I am willing to answer yes or no or expound. If you want me to expound I will expound.

Mr. SCHERLE. On this I would rather have you expound.

Mr. SHRIVER. The idea of the Job Corps centers is that the youngster there should get a total education. Within that area of total education we provide physical education, medical education, education about sexual responsibilities, information about family planning. Now this is done by experts who do it under circumstances which are considered to be completely appropriate. There is no attempt to glamorize or minimize the importance of the subject.