

communities of the poor for the first time through these centers. We hope with your help in the next year to make it available to many more.

Thank you, sir.

Chairman PERKINS. I think we will defer questioning until we get the complete picture from your health program witnesses.

Mr. SHRIVER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Dr. English. I think that Dr. English and his colleagues, John Frankel and Mrs. Schorr would be happy to respond to questions about this particular part of the community action program, if there are any, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Yes.

Mr. GIBBONS. Those charts were so good there. I wonder if you could include them in the record. I think they would be very helpful.

I would ask unanimous consent that the charts used to illustrate Dr. English's talk be included at this point in the record.

Chairman PERKINS. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none. So ordered.

(The charts follow:)

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CHART 1

"Health of mind and body is so fundamental to the good life that if we believe that men have any personal rights at all as human beings, then they have an absolute moral right to such a measure of good health as society and society alone is able to give them." Aristotle, *Politics*.

CHART 2.—HEALTH STATUS OF THE POOR

50% of poor children have not had adequate immunization.

64% of poor children have never seen a dentist.

45% of all women who have babies in public hospitals have no prenatal care.

An infant born to poor parents has twice the risk of dying before reaching his first birthday.

The chance of dying before reaching the age of 35 is 4 times greater for the poor.

CHART 3.—HEALTH STATUS FOR THE POOR

Poor families have:

3 times more disabling heart disease.

7 times more visual impairment.

5 times more mental illness, retardation, nervous disorders.

Dreaded and often fatal diseases of the poor are tuberculosis, influenza, and pneumonia—diseases which the more economically fortunate have not suffered for a generation.

Among the poor who are employed, $\frac{1}{3}$ have chronic illness that severely limits their ability to work.

CHART 4.—Chronic conditions per 1,000 population—Poor¹ (under \$2,700 annual income)—Other

	Orthopedic impairments	Heart conditions	Arthritis-rheumatism	Mental-nervous disorder	High blood pressure
Poor.....	32	30	27	19	17.3
Other.....	15	12	8.7	4.2	4.2

¹ DHEW National Center for Health Statistics.