

Mr. PUCINSKI. I will yield to the gentleman from California, Mr. Burton.

Mr. BURTON. I wanted to follow up. We had ad hoc set up in our Hunters Point area when we had a disturbance out there—something similar to Project Alert. These youngsters who in their own more effective way, rather than adults, were able to enforce a little discipline. This was a volunteer service performed by one of the groups that had been funded by the Neighborhood Youth Corps. But for their assistance during our Hunters Point disturbance the situation could have been very costly in terms of human suffering as well as material damage to the city.

So, involving youngsters in some constructive relationship with the law can, during moments of crisis at least, be very useful in keeping the peace in an urban center.

Mr. BELL. However, in Los Angeles, the police department and certain departments of the local government were not in support of this project.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Shriver, I agree with your remarks about the Tampa situation and it seems to me that perhaps this is a field that some communities have been neglecting. There seems to be a belief that by getting these young people more directly involved in these problems, they can be of greater service.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your Office for funding the first of the youth movements in this country right here in Washington. You took a long-shot chance and gave some seed money to the Rebels With a Cause, who have been very helpful in southeast Washington. They have done a good job and are highly motivated. We are looking forward with great expectation to more of this kind of activity around the country as perhaps the antidote for the unrest that we find in the streets of America.

I would also like to congratulate you and the program you are discussing now—legal services. The OEO has a chance to come here and give us their analysis and submit to questioning on these various programs. Both sides of the aisles can agree that most of the programs funded by the OEO are working very well around the country. Mr. Chairman, can we have some indication of the procedure here. I don't want to see the OEO's opportunity to tell the good things about their work precluded. We are well aware of the good work this agency is doing, but there are some programs that have been subjected to severe criticism and I would like to have Mr. Shriver have an opportunity to address himself within the time that we have to these controversial areas so he can set the record straight and so we can go to the floor with the information we need from the most authoritative source in the country.

Would the chairman be good enough to advise how we are going to move along?

Chairman PERKINS. Yesterday we decided we would start out with what we thought were the most important segments of the Community Action programs, which was health, then we would go with legal services.

It would appear to me that legal services would take the remainder of the morning until 12 o'clock. It may be that Sargent Shriver wants