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Chairman PERKINS. Your time is up, Mr. Gurney.

Mrs. Green?

Mrs. GREEN. Following up Mr. Gurney's question: Have any of these cases been before the Federal court?

Mr. JOHNSON. Any of the criminal cases—

Mrs. GREEN. Any cases of riots and so on.

Mr. JOHNSON. No, not to my knowledge, not in the Federal courts.

Mrs. GREEN. If it did go to the Federal courts, would you still finance it? Would you pay for the lawyer for the defense?

Mr. JOHNSON. If it was a Federal criminal case, then it would be handled under the Criminal Justice Act administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts. We might be involved in some of the preliminary proceedings, but once it got to the Federal court, someone would be appointed under that act and we would not be involved any further.

Mrs. GREEN. Would you have a case in which the Government was paying for both the prosecution and the defense?

Mr. JOHNSON. That is correct, as they do now under the Criminal Justice Act for the last—I guess it's year and a half or two years, the Federal Government has been paying for the defense of alleged criminals in Federal criminal cases, and in the District of Columbia this is handled through a public defender, the Legal Aid agency; in a couple of other district courts it is handled through a public defender, but in most districts it is handled through private counsel.

That is not unique. The Federal Government has been doing this for a couple of years and State and local governments through public defenders have been doing it for decades.

Mrs. GREEN. Let me turn to another subject, if I may, while Mr. Berry is here.

Do you have a contract with the National Education Association for some \$415,000?

Mr. BERRY. Will you state that again?

Mrs. GREEN. Do you have a contract with the National Education Association? At the top of the second page which you furnished me you have \$5,800 listed.

Don't you have a contract with them that is more than \$400,000 in regard to teachers serving in a Job Corps?

Mr. BERRY. That report purports to cover those contracts in which community action program was the contracting party. I do not have the information. I don't know whether Job Corps was separately undertaking to respond to your question to include those contracts on which they were the party. My report which was presented deals only with community action.

Mr. Shriver's statement of last Monday referred to the YWCA. I am aware generally that the YWCA has a contract with Job Corps.

Mrs. GREEN. I think information concerning the other contracts is being prepared; is that right, Mr. Shriver?

Mr. SHRIVER. I think the answer to your question is, yes, the Job Corps does have a contract with the NEA for exchange of teachers. I am not certain about the size of it, but it probably would be several hundred thousand dollars. I was hoping I could get the figure.