

The Job Corps does have a contract with NEA.

Mrs. GREEN. The Job Corps people are coming back, I believe, to discuss some of the other points.

Mr. SHRIVER. Their report, the Job Corps report, like the one you have from community action, will be submitted to this committee today.

Mrs. GREEN. Fine.

The CAP made a grant to the Congress of Parents & Teachers for \$51,000. Would you explain what that contract is for? What was the application sent in by the PTA? What was the PTA going to do?

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY. They were going to undertake, as I recall, the convening of a conference with representatives of poor families selected by various PTA's in the country to explore further means by which the PTA would involve poor parents, the residents in poor areas in more meaningful dialog in the developing of school and parent relationships.

This was an undertaking with this national organization to focus attention upon a larger involvement of parents of poor children in relation to both the schools and the teachers.

Mrs. GREEN. Was this to be a 2-day conference in Chicago at one of the hotels there?

Mr. BERRY. I don't recall the locale in which the conference was to be expected to be held. It was to be expected to be centrally located.

Mrs. GREEN. Was it to be a 2-day conference?

Mr. BERRY. I think it was.

Mrs. GREEN. And how many poor people were they to bring in for the 2-day conference?

Mr. BERRY. I will have to review the highlight or summary of that particular contract. We will provide it for the record, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. As I recall, it was a 2-day conference and the PTA was bringing in 100 representatives of poor families to discuss how parents and teachers could work better together. I think that was essentially the situation.

Mr. BERRY. Yes, this is, I think, the same subject. The exact number of conferees—

Mrs. GREEN. Is it necessary to provide Federal funds to bring 100 poor people to Chicago for 2 days to discuss how parents and teachers can work better together?

Mr. BERRY. We considered that this was a move in the right direction in at least getting a broad cross section of parent involvement from various sections of the country rather than carrying the same subject to various sections of the country.

Mrs. GREEN. Isn't it true that every State PTA has a State conference every year and the national PTA has a national conference every year? Don't they get together?

Mr. BERRY. That is correct, and it was considered a better way of involving all of the State associations or at least a representative number of them from various States at one meeting rather than holding a series in the various States.

We felt that in the end it would be more economical.

Mrs. GREEN. Do you believe the travel to and from a central location, be it Chicago or some other place, and what could be accomplished in 2 days, justify the expense? Do you believe this was some-