

Mobilization for Youth is representing 11 of 23 defendants, none of whom are being charged with the commission of a felony. The breakdown of income is as follows:

- (a) housewife; combined income \$50 per week;
- (b) \$30 per week;
- (c) \$15-\$30 per week;
- (d) \$50 per week;
- (e) \$19 per week;
- (f) \$20-\$25 per week;
- (g) unemployed;
- (h) \$60 per week;
- (i) \$18 per week;
- (j) & (k) married couple, combined income of \$80 per week but a very large medical debt.

The newspaper reports which indicated Mobilization for Youth is representing students and the wife of a Brooklyn college professor whose earnings were approximately \$25,000 per year is not true. They have private counsel. The trial is set for September 25.

All parties before a court of law are entitled to an attorney no matter what the charge may be, if equal justice is to be meaningful. The Legal Services Program seeks to promote this concept by insuring that those people who cannot afford a private attorney are provided legal counsel. Since the above parties meet the indigent standard, Mobilization for Youth does not violate any of their contractual obligations under which they received Federal funds.

Mr. SCHERLE. Another article I have here. MFY has instant law advice for unhip hoods.

Mr. SHRIVER. For what?

Mr. SCHERLE. Unhip hoods.

Mr. SHRIVER. What does that mean?

Mr. SCHERLE. Mr. Shriver, I should think you would know.

Mr. SHRIVER. I don't—because I guess maybe I am an unhip hood.

Mr. BURTON. You would never get by in my neighborhood with all of my hippies. [Laughter.]

Mr. SCHERLE. My question is hoodlums and others who get in trouble with the law are being given around-the-clock legal advice from legal services, and they are supplied with cards stating "what are your legal rights?" Do you supply these cards?

Mr. JOHNSON. We do not supply cards.

Mr. SCHERLE. They are funded and this is still under your jurisdiction. Do you give cards to these people letting them know what their rights are. "You have the right to remain silent, you have the right to a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer and you need legal advice, call Mobilization for Youth."

Mr. JOHNSON. That is correct.

Mr. SCHERLE. What's the idea for these cards?

Mr. JOHNSON. Well, this is just one element of an entire community education program that is run by Mobilization for Youth. Community education programs are run by many of the legal services programs, advising not just what are your rights upon being arrested, but your rights as a consumer, your rights as a tenant, your rights in many other phases of life.

Mr. BURTON. Will the gentleman from Iowa yield for a very brief question?

Mr. SCHERLE. No, not at this time. I only have 5 minutes.

Mr. BURTON. I am requesting you get another 10.

Mr. SCHERLE. One more question. The Office of Economic Opportunity has created the impression that a riot is necessary as a first step for poverty-stricken areas to obtain Federal help.