

research studies which generated in Mr. Levine's office may be identifying targets of inquiry to identify this, but as an operational program we have not begun to identify this variation of distinction.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Have you attempted in setting your targets within this broad classification of the poor, to zero in on the middle stratum, the lowest stratum, the upper stratum, or anything of this nature?

Mr. BERRY. No, only to the degree to which our regulations and funding up to 100 percent we have made a classification of the poorest counties in the Nation for instance as being eligible for 100 percent funding. But in a target area of the poor, in an urban community, it is identified both by its population and its economic level and it is intended whatever programs are there to meet all of those within that economic group without any variations or distinctions.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I keep waiting to hear the crack of the gavel over my shoulder. May I ask one more question?

Mr. LEVINE. May I add to that, Mr. Chairman?

There are two things: One is in terms of targets. Implicit in Mr. Berry's statement is that we go to the neighborhoods of the poor and not all the poor in the United States by any means are in poor neighborhoods. Half of the poor of the United States are in the worst parts of the cities and in the poorest rural areas. This does not mean that community actions confine themselves to these. It means that they concentrate more heavily on this.

We have some research questions that it is easier to reach the better off poor. They are all pretty poor under our poverty lines. In terms of attempt to target, community action does not attempt to target the better off poor.

Mr. DELLENBACK. May I ask one more question, if I may?

What do you see as the total number of centers which you would like to see established in the United States and how many dollars would this call for on an annual basis of expenditures if we were to reach them all?

Is Mr. Shriver available to answer that?

Mr. SHRIVER. While they are getting that figure, somebody can do it and without taking up any of your time I was wondering whether we might call your attention, Congressman, to this pamphlet which is a community action pamphlet of the type on the neighborhood center. There are a number of these publications.

Chairman PERKINS. How many pages is the publication?

Mr. SHRIVER. It is 20-some pages. I would not suggest putting them in the record. We have these. We have given them to community action agencies so they can see what the idea is.

Mr. DELLENBACK. We are here dealing with one of the major components of the community action program.

Mr. SHRIVER. That is right. It is very important. There are other pamphlets about different programs within community action so that a local group can get a pamphlet like that and understand what we are talking about.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I will appreciate, and I am sure all members of the committee will appreciate, your being selective in your suggestions of what we read because, like you, we also have a vast volume.