

was deluged with applications we were out trying to find somebody to run programs for us. We were talking to many people. We get a lot of the same response late in the evening after people are relaxed and that was: "You know if we fund them and run these programs maybe the migrants will think that life is kind of good in this town and State and maybe we don't want that" and this is the problem we faced.

Mr. MEEDS. The fact is they are going to stay, are they not, and are staying in large numbers right now?

Mr. KLORES. They are staying and people just are not going back to Texas because there is nothing doing in Texas as I said in winter and if we don't find something for them to do and educate them to a point where we can have them as contributing members of American society they are going to be on welfare rolls.

Mr. MEEDS. What was the basis of the decision, if you know, to transfer this money or the request for money from OEO to the Office of Education?

Mr. KLORES. I don't know.

Mr. MEEDS. Sargent Shriver, do you know? Was it an administrative decision?

Mr. SHRIVER. I think that is all it was.

Mr. MEEDS. Had you had any complaint or disagreement with the manner in which the educational programs were being operated under OEO?

Mr. SHRIVER. No, sir.

Mr. MEEDS. As a matter of fact, it has been my observation that these OEO-sponsored programs were largely responsible for providing some impetus for the local education agencies to get off the dime and do some of this themselves.

Mr. SHRIVER. That is right.

Mr. MEEDS. Do you think that time has arrived at which we can step back now and say: "We have provided enough impetus. Let them go beyond it."

Mr. SHRIVER. No, I don't.

Mr. MEEDS. Then might it not be a good idea to amend this act to provide for at least as much funds as we have been previously using in the educational field for these programs which would be used primarily in the day care centers where these two aspects can be combined. As this lady points out in her letter: "You have a perfect opportunity here with the day centers to provide an educational experience at the same time and for probably not too much more money."

Mr. SHRIVER. It certainly would be money that was not wasted in my judgment.

Mr. KLORES. I don't think it would be wasted either. I think that there are people who look over the entire administration of this Government and are perhaps better able to make these decisions than we who are partisans are. Naturally everyone who is worth his salary feels that he can do a good job and I join them.

Mr. MEEDS. That is all I have, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Chairman, as a preliminary, and in view of the comment that the gentleman from Illinois made earlier, perhaps we ought to have something spread on the record so far as the migrant and seasonal worker program is concerned that is now being run by