

I thought following him we could either turn to the questions that people had last night about the health program—there were some questions about that—and then move from that to the Headstart program.

I am personally of the opinion that that will probably take up most of the morning. If it does not work out that way, we will be happy to go, after Headstart, to questions about the Job Corps or to questions about another item on community action, Mr. Chairman, called Training, Research and Development, and Technical Assistance, which you see there at \$79 million.

I think it would be inadvisable not to discuss a monetary item as large as that one in the Headstart presentation because I think members of the committee later on, on the floor, might be asked questions about a sum of money of that size. If the record disclosed no discussion of an item of that size it might be a little faulty; the record will be faulty.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will have difficulty sitting this afternoon, but we will do the best we can. Go ahead.

Mr. SHRIVER. With your permission, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I would like to introduce Dr. Richard Frost, Director of Upward Bound.

Before coming to Upward Bound, he was president of Reed College in Oregon. He has a distinguished record there.

Mr. PUTINSKI. Mindful of what the chairman just said about our having difficulty to get permission to sit this afternoon, because of the limited time, I wonder if we might ask Mr. Shriver and his associates to confine themselves this morning to those areas of the program that have been most frequently criticized so that we can hear their rebuttal to some of the criticism which I know, in many instances, is unfounded. I know it will save time and we will be able to make a better record here.

Mr. SHRIVER. Could I make a comment about that?

You take Upward Bound and Headstart. They don't get criticized at all. The only suggestion about them is that they be taken away from OEO. Legal services gets very little criticism. The neighborhood health centers get very little criticism. It is only community action that gets criticized—what we do is great. It is just us.

I think the thing to do is to get on with Upward Bound. Why don't you go ahead, Dick?

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Chairman, before this next witness actually commences, may I, since he is a citizen of my State and a very respected citizen of my State, have a chance to say for the record that we from Oregon who are interested in education are very proud of Dr. Richard Frost. He is an outstanding educator and very fine citizen of what we consider a very fine State.

We are glad to have loaned him for a period of time to what is an important enterprise. We are delighted with the understanding that he is going to be returning to education in the State of Oregon. We are delighted to have you with us this morning, Dr. Frost.

Mr. FROST. Thank you, sir.

Mr. Chairman, I have the unpleasant duty to report to you that poverty high school students in the United States go to college at