

Mr. FROST. For the EOG money?

Mr. GOODELL. No, the Upward Bound programs.

Mr. FROST. Usually the colleges, either through a CAA delegate or straight to us.

Mr. GOODELL. The college makes the application?

Mr. FROST. Yes, sir.

Mr. GOODELL. The grant is made to whom?

Mr. FROST. Usually straight to the university where it was a delegate to the CAA.

Mr. GOODELL. Under our Opportunity Crusade concept of community action you would continue to have complete freedom in the community action agency to allocate funds to such projects as Upward Bound. But our special concern is the recruiting, the finding of these youngsters, and the special aid for these youngsters. Perhaps these are a legitimate responsibility of the community action agency.

But when you give grants to colleges for programs of this nature, you then are involved with coordination of all your student aid type programs which today are handled by the Office of Education. It raises the serious question as to whether the best place of coordination is the Office of Education.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Chairman, may I make a brief comment in view of the remarks that the chair made a few minutes ago before we get too far away from this in the record?

I would like to make a point that I don't think it is fair argumentation, on this bill or other Federal programs, to continually say that because something has been done in recent years, and it was never done before then, that it is therefore automatically certain that, if we were to change the program now to a department that had not done it before, that program would not be carried out effectively in that department.

There has been a fundamental difference made by the recent massive infusion of Federal moneys. I don't think it is a fair argumentation to indicate that OEO has done something in recent years with Federal moneys that were not available before then and to state or imply that if there were to be a transfer of this program to another Federal agency, because that agency did not carry out that program 10 years ago when this money was not present, it would not do it now.

Our question is what programs need to be carried out and in the light of 1967, and 1968, and 1969 what agency of Government can best perform that task. I don't seek to push it any further at this point except to make that point.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Chairman, I think it is a very excellent program, but I think there are a couple of things wrong with it. One, the money is much too inadequate. Last week I had to go out to Los Angeles because I had received 300 letters from one school in my district which is engaged in an Upward Bound project sponsored by the University of California at Los Angeles.

There are 40 students in this program. I received about 300 letters from other students at this school complaining they were not being given the opportunity that the underprivileged kids were being given. It is a very difficult thing to go before a group like this and try to explain to them just what is happening.