

Mr. MEEDS. So there is a vast area of need here.

Is that right?

Dr. FROST. Demonstrated need, yes.

Mr. MEEDS. I would like to go back into the mechanics of this program a little bit to see if we can clarify some of the problems we seem to be getting into, such as whether the Upward Bound program ought to be operated by the Office of Education or the Office of Economic Opportunity.

First of all it is my understanding that there are two ways that these programs are initiated. One, by the local college or university who submits an application; is that right?

Dr. FROST. Yes, sir.

Mr. MEEDS. Or, two, from a local community action board working through a local college or university?

Dr. FROST. That is right.

Mr. MEEDS. There are any other ways?

Dr. FROST. No.

Mr. MEEDS. So that in contrast to Talent Search which is a program operated from the Office of Education we have an additional local factor here which is not present in the Talent Search, it seems to me. You can correct me if I am wrong. It seems to me that in this program you should have a working relationship between the local community action program and the local college or university. Is that right?

Dr. FROST. That is right.

Mr. MEEDS. Is that such a working relationship available under Talent Search, do you know?

Dr. FROST. I do not know. My understanding is that a college applies to Talent Search directly without reference to the local CAA.

Mr. MEEDS. As a matter of fact, it is generally and perhaps in all instances, I don't know, a contract between the college or university and the Office of Education?

Dr. FROST. That is right.

Mr. MEEDS. Not involving the local community?

Dr. FROST. That is my understanding.

Mr. MEEDS. So from this standpoint the program we are talking about, Upward Bound is more local in nature than is Talent Search, is it not?

Dr. FROST. On the surface the Upward Bound program clearly and formally involves more local resources.

Mr. MEEDS. Aside from the differences in the program that you described as apples and pears, to be consistent, those people who are asking for local control and local autonomy, it would seem to me should be more in favor of Upward Bound types of programs than in favor of Talent Search programs, where there is more local control, more local working between the community action board and local groups and college or universities.

Am I being inconsistent here?

Dr. FROST. No, sir. I could not compare these programs because I can't compare apples and pears and still can't. I think these are different programs. One is a kind of broadcasting program.

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