

Mr. SHRIVER. I want to be available at the committee's request or the committee's pleasure. This is not an appointment at 12 o'clock of my making as you know, Mr. Chairman. It is another appointment where I am trying to accommodate a colleague of yours, of all of you, who has a guest here he asked me yesterday to have lunch with him.

Chairman PERKINS. Is there any objection to going along without Mr. Shriver present?

Mr. QUIE. The only thing I have to say is that I have some more questions to ask about Upward Bound. I want them to be in context in the record. If he is going to make a presentation of individuals in OEO who are going to give testimony on Headstart and Follow Through, may that appear after the questions are completed?

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Chairman, we could continue without my being here on the Upward Bound and Congressman Quie could get his questions asked first. I will leave if that is agreeable to the committee.

Chairman PERKINS. The only thing is that we will finish Upward Bound in about 10 minutes and we will not utilize the time between now and 1 o'clock.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Chairman, at such time when the House convenes I want to make a point of order that the House is in session.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Chairman, I move that a document entitled "Benefits and Costs of the Upward Bound Program Prepared by the OEO, Describing a Preliminary Examination of the Upward Bound Program Yields the Following Benefit-Cost Ratios," be placed in the record at this time.

Mr. QUIE. Do we have a quorum?

Mrs. GREEN. I don't have any objection to this but if this is going to be done then I will ask that some other material be placed in the record immediately following.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Chairman, I have no objection to the lady putting it in the record. But there is a motion before the committee.

Chairman PERKINS. We are sitting here as an ad hoc committee. Two members under the rules will make a quorum for the purpose of taking evidence. It would be my interpretation of the rules that the majority present, we have now more than two members, could make a determination of that kind. I would hate to think that we are going to continue to object to matters that any member should have the privilege of submitting.

Mr. QUIE. Will you yield? The way this all arose, the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Gardner, wanted to submit for the record the report of the investigation of the minority counsel on the registration of elections held there. Refusal to put in the record yesterday what he asked for I think would bring out the same kind of objections to other material.

Chairman PERKINS. I think yesterday when the gentleman from North Carolina made that request that I suggested that the other group be permitted to respond, the Office of Economic Opportunity be permitted to respond. The gentleman from North Carolina was permitted, maybe in your absence, Mr. Quie, to insert in the record the investigation that was made in Durham, N.C., and the Office of Economic Opportunity was permitted to respond.