

Mr. Meeds.

Mr. MEEDS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I would just like in regard to this cost-benefit analysis thing, to point out that the Congress, various committees of the Congress, have for a number of years, and I speak of the Public Works Committee, the Armed Services Committee, and almost all of the committees dealing with material things, have been operating on cost-benefit ratios for a number of years.

A cost-benefit ratio analysis presupposes the question of: Does the investment of this amount of money return a benefit. It is not a question of whether it is done or not, as the gentlewoman from Oregon implied. It is a question of if we understand that this thing does show a benefit.

I would like to compliment you people for bringing this type of analysis into the social field. I think it is an excellent tool. I agree with the gentleman from Oregon that there it certainly is no answer to everything but it is a valuable piece of evidence as to whether the investment in terms of dollars and in a material sense is going to return a profit.

I also would like to point out that there seems to be some confusion, at least I am a little confused at this point, as to whether the advocates of the Opportunity Crusade are saying that this should be put into the Office of Education at the same time they are proclaiming that it can be part of a community action program. I am confused as to how these two things can be done.

Mr. QUIE. Under the Opportunity Crusade community action would be in HEW and the Office of Education handling of any programs would be through community action agencies as well.

Mr. MEEDS. So this would be a further splinter from HEW to the Office of Education.

Mr. QUIE. Under the Opportunity Crusade there is no proposal that Upward Bound be a part of the Office of Education. Upward Bound could be financed by the community action agencies under the versatile program just as they have been heretofore.

Mr. MEEDS. Would it then be under the Office of Education?

Mr. QUIE. It would be under HEW with that plan. The other suggestion was made by Mrs. Green in the higher education bill hearings that the Office of Education coordinate and administer not only Talent Search but also Upward Bound.

Mr. MEEDS. Would it put it under the Commission of Education not under HEW?

Mr. QUIE. And this is the testimony by Mr. Muirhead I read into the record from our hearings at that time.

Mr. MEEDS. Thank you for the clarification.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Gibbons?

Mr. GIBBONS. No questions.

Chairman PERKINS. Are there further questions from anybody?

Mr. Steiger?

Mr. STEIGER. The one statistic that again we can get back to, did I understand you correctly, Dr. Frost, that the 8 percent non-Upward Bound poor youth that you estimate now go to college are defined only as those who attend a four year college or university?

Dr. FROST. We use the Office of Education book on this and it is accredited or institutions that had some kind of general curriculum