

Mr. HOWARD. I assume the question was both outside as well as inside study evaluations of the program?

Mr. QUIE. That is right.

Mr. HOWARD. First of all, with regard to contracted outside studies of the Neighborhood Youth Corps program, for the previous authorization hearing a year ago, we produced for the committee the results from a contracted evaluation of the effectiveness of the program in terms of placement, in terms of jobs, and in terms of activities.

We just alluded in the Secretary's testimony to the summary of a recent followup study by an outside firm. It was a followup of Neighborhood Youth Corps terminees in terms of jobs, in terms of back-to-school, in terms of effective employment, in terms of employability as represented by their participation in the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

In addition, we have under contract now a study of the inschool program, again by private contractor. A study of the effectiveness of inschool projects, by the same private contractors, was made in 1966. This study, which involves the very early days of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, points out that further research was needed to establish the program's effectiveness in reaching its goals. The inschool study, now in process, is in response to that recommendation.

I should point out that we have also contracted for evaluations of the new programs; that is, the "Mainstream," the "New Careers," and "Special Impact" programs. We are contracting for independent evaluations of those as they develop. In effect, the programs are brand new.

The Division of Analysis and Evaluation in cooperation with OMPER has recently completed negotiations with several research organizations for evaluation of new programs operated by BWP. As a result of this effort, we expect to contract for five evaluative research projects to study various aspects of the New Careers, Operation Mainstream, concentrated employment, and Special Impact programs. These studies will be conducted with funds available for 1967 research activities at an estimated total cost of \$300,000.

Mr. QUIE. When will the ones done by outside contract be completed?

Mr. HOWARD. For the new programs?

Mr. QUIE. No; the old programs.

Mr. HOWARD. The current one on the out-of-school is now completed. Just a brief summary of the findings is reflected in the Secretary's testimony.

Mr. QUIE. Could we then have a copy of that?

Mr. HOWARD. Sure. We are getting extra copies. We are supposed to get them today or tomorrow from the contractor. He provided just two. He gave one to OEO.

(The summary referred to follows:)

SURVEY OF TERMINEES FROM NYC OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROJECTS BY DUNLAP
& ASSOCIATES, INC.

INTRODUCTION

This study was conducted to determine the educational and work experience of enrollees who terminated from NYC out-of-school projects from January 1, 1966 through September 30, 1966. Approximately 2,000 youth from 50 out-of-