

It was a scientifically designed cross section of our urban-rural, about 26 to 35 projects, and 30 different projects with selected sample, interviews, followup, and urban-rural mix, and a mix of I believe a half dozen or so different States.

But I will get it for the record, and we will submit, if the committee desires, the study itself, which will show precisely the locations and the interviews and everything else.

Chairman PERKINS. I want to take this opportunity to compliment you and the Secretary.

I am mighty proud personally of the NYC, its present operation, and the very effective way it has assisted youngsters throughout the country.

I know it has been really effective in the area that I represent, and I just wish that we had had more money for that particular program, because in my area alone I know that we could well utilize and efficiently utilize three times the present funding.

So I do know that you are doing tremendous good throughout the Appalachian area, and I think throughout the Nation, and I do know, without any other studies being made, in my particular area, hundreds of youngsters are being held in school that otherwise would have dropped out.

It is a terrific program. I want to congratulate you gentlemen for the way in which this has been conducted.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Secretary, you refer to the combined total of work training or work experience programs that you are administering at this point, as referred to on page 5 of your statement.

When did you delegate authority for each of these programs from the OEO?

Secretary WIRTZ. The Neighborhood Youth Corps in late 1964, and it was in effect January 1, 1965.

With respect to the other three programs, the consideration of the delegation, in a very meaningful sense, started about November of 1966.

There were a series of discussions about that. The delegation included the issuance of the regulations. It was completed in mid-March of this year.

Mr. GOODELL. Each of these programs had funds earmarked for them. Could you tell me how much was earmarked for each of the programs, and how much of that which was earmarked you actually received in the Department of Labor?

Secretary WIRTZ. The Nelson program was \$36,500,000. The Scheuer program was \$36,500,000. The special impact program was \$25 million, I think. The total, \$98 million.

At the time of the transfer, commitments had been made against the total of \$98 million. Commitments had been made in the amount of \$33 million.

Mr. GOODELL. In other words, it was \$98 million that was authorized. Do you know how much of that was appropriated?

Secretary WIRTZ. All of it.

Mr. GOODELL. All of it. Of that \$98 million, you have only had—what did you say—\$36 million?

Secretary WIRTZ. It comes to \$65 million; \$98 million authorized, \$98 million appropriated. During the period that OEO was administering it, there were undertakings which amounted to \$33 million, so