

Chairman PERKINS. I just think the question ought to be directed to the programs that are being administered by the witness.

Mr. GOODELL. I prefaced the question by asking him if he does not run some of the summer programs, and he said yes.

Secretary WIRTZ. No, let me explain.

Mr. GOODELL. Then if that is part of your answer, I would be glad to hear it.

Secretary WIRTZ. There are several elements.

First I want to straighten the record out, as I am sure it should be, that your inquiry started from the concentrated program, but we have recognized that we are not talking about that at all.

Is that right?

Mr. GOODELL. You are absolutely right. I am talking about the summer program, although it is my understanding there has been some serious criticism of the way the concentrated employment program is being rushed to try to get it underway prior to the summer.

It is not a summer program, and I understand that.

Secretary WIRTZ. I would be delighted to talk about that separately. It has no relationship to the summer.

There are several elements with respect to the rest of your statement.

Out of context, those statements are hogwash.

I think the record should, Mr. Chairman, be completed. We will find the context as to what those statements are, because I know Jim Banks and his associates. I know the dedication of their purpose in this.

So that is out of context.

Beyond that, Mr. Goodell, I agree with you completely, and whatever implication there is in those statements about doing anything in order to stop a summer riot—and I agree with you completely in your suggestion, which I would paraphrase in my own words, that the worst mistake is to think that the slum is a cause, or the ghetto is a cause, or the riots are a cause. We have to go clear behind them.

I have no sympathy at all for any program that really demeans the person who lives in a ghetto or slum by suggesting that what has been burning up inside of him through 10 generations can be put out with a single dose of summer medicine.

I would resent that, if I lived in a slum. I would just resent it all the way through.

There is no justification for any statements with these implications.

Now, you come to the matter of crash—

Chairman PERKINS. I regret to interrupt you, but we are going to recess for about 12 minutes in answer to a quorum call.

(Short recess.)

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order.

Mr. Scherle?

Mr. SCHERLE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Wirtz, in May 1966, you stated there were 1.2 million youths from 16 to 21 who needed part-time work "to stay in school or to return to school."

Now, could you tell me how this judgment is made, or was made?

Secretary WIRTZ. No. I will have to check it, Mr. Scherle. I don't remember the particular statement, and I don't remember the worksheet background on the statement.