

Mr. GOODELL. Will you put that in the record?

Mr. HOWARD. Right. I would be glad to add to that, or repeat it, if you would like.

Basically, we used both in-house evaluations, within the Bureau, as well as the Manpower Administration, which looks at interbureau evaluations.

We also contract out to independent organizations to look at various aspects.

With regard to the Neighborhood Youth Corps, we have had several levels of contracted evaluations the most recent of which is reflected in the Secretary's testimony, and a copy of which will be provided.

We have also under contract an in-school study, and we have just recently let contracts for outside evaluations of the new programs that have been delegated.

In addition, then, a small staff will look at the remedial education components, will look at summer programs, and will investigate on a staff basis and evaluate these kinds of concerns.

Mr. GOODELL. My concerns arise from the articles and comments of some of our outstanding manpower experts with reference to the Neighborhood Youth Corps program and other programs.

It says here that, "Little is known about the effectiveness of dealing with employees."

It raises the questions that from experts' viewpoints we are having difficulty in getting data that should be produced, then to evaluate, and for us to evaluate, the general popularity of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. Amazement has been expressed that it has such general popularity without more data on its long-term effect as to employability.

Mr. HOWARD. The long-term effect, of course, is a little difficult to ascertain at this stage of the game. We are talking about the effect over a few years.

I think that the study that has been just completed, which measured the activity and achievement of youth who had been out of the Neighborhood Youth Program at least 3 to 12 months, shows the kind of hard data that can be useful to any serious student.

In addition to that, we are going into a cost-benefit analysis. The reports on placements, the reports on the reasons for terminating the program, the followup studies done by individual projects—I feel confident that there is an increasing body of data, and I believe that we have provided a great quantity to the person you quoted, and I am a little surprised that he finds there are not hard data, because we have been providing these data to various committees.

Mr. GOODELL. I just want to point out that I have before me, and I don't want to quote out of context, a good many comments.

From OEO 1243, the National Analyst, Inc., the report of Neighborhood Youth Corps and non-Neighborhood Youth Corps youth.

It is the tentative view that unless the boys participating in the Neighborhood Youth Corps had what they call emergent attitudes—that does not read very well, the last sentence in this particular evaluation section—it does not elicit any notable capacity to bring out upward striving behavior.

The tentative conclusion drawn was that if they have emergent attitudes, if they are prepared to strive and to succeed, the Neighbor-