

I don't think there has been mentioned here a program which has recently been developed in the coordination area, we call the CAMPS, Cooperative Area of Manpower Planning System. I am against personally any agency which has an acronym. There has been reference to the concentrated employment program, Mr. Chairman. I am going to request that the record put that always in lower case because it is not another project and I am tired frankly of acronyms and this is one of mine.

(Brief discussion off the record.)

Secretary WIRTZ. This organization to which I referred is a reflection of exactly what you are talking about. It is a program in which there is cooperation by all the Federal agencies involved and there is the development at the local area of an interagency, including both Federal and the State agencies, and including clearly the community action agencies as one of the key factors to develop these various programs.

If your question is whether I think the whole of the employment area, the Manpower Development and Training Act, ought to be tied in with some local coordination program of that kind, it is very strongly affirmative.

If it were possible to coordinate the State boards of education, State vocational education agencies, employment service, those State services, I would be all for that, too, and would think that the employment area would be all part of that.

Mr. QUIE. Do you have something written up about what you call CAMPS?

Secretary WIRTZ. Yes. It is a very formal agreement. I would be glad to make the agreement between the agencies part of the record. It involves chairmanships and all that sort of thing.

Mr. QUIE. Will you send me a copy?

Secretary WIRTZ. Yes.

Chairman PERKINS. If you send one member a copy, let the other members likewise have a copy.

Secretary WIRTZ. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. Thirty-three.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Meeds.

Mr. MEEDS. No questions.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Goodell.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Secretary, what action have you taken in the Department of Labor to implement the directive issued in 1965, that each department undertake the planning and programming and budget system, "PPBS"?

Secretary WIRTZ. We have taken a great deal, Mr. Goodell. The Secretary of Defense won't mind my saying, I think, that although in much of the publicity that system has been identified with the Department of Defense, the system was developed not before but almost to an equal activity in the Department of Labor by our Office of Administrative Management, under the direction of Assistant Secretary Wertz, so that we have a development of that kind.

We had a roadblock thrown up by an appropriation committee a few weeks ago with denial of 10 jobs in that. But we have a thoroughly developed PPBS system.