

system that will begin to experiment with what limited information we have on occupational descriptor vocabulary now.

For example, we have had a program underway for some time called LINCS—(Labor Inventory Communications System)—out in the State of California which has just dealt with professional people.

It has developed a vocabulary of its own. We are going to move this along so that the proposal which is contained in your bill is something, which for now at least, for the last 9 to 10 months we have been moving quite vigorously with.

Mr. GOODELL. As you know the original mandate for something comparable to this is the Manpower Development and Training Act. We have strengthened and changed somewhat the focus in the opportunity crusade proposal we are making now. Out of what program did you fund this \$2½ million?

Mr. RUTTENBERG. We are funding this program out of the grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration.

In other words, we will identify out of the next year's budget sufficient money in the grants program to handle this in three States.

Mr. GOODELL. I take it from what you have said generally we have no disagreement about the objective. You are in a better position to know what additional observation and money, obligation, or power you may need. I think we would appreciate it if you would provide for us any information along those lines, any suggestions you may have for implementing this basic idea that we have put into the Opportunity Crusade.

The committee might well, for instance, determine that we would like to move somewhat faster here and provide you the authority and the money in certain categories. I doubt very much if we will be interested in giving you \$200 million of this in fiscal 1968.

We might be interested in a significant fund. Most of us feel it will be a long term investment which will come back many times.

Secretary WIRTZ. There is no question about authority. There is no question about objective. I think there is simply a question on money.

Mr. GOODELL. The thing that concerns me here is this: As you know, sometimes you get buried digging through the center of the line but you can have an end run or a pass play which will bring you some results. Many of us are more than a little frustrated by the fact that we have felt you had the authority to do the job but the job has not been underway.

Maybe we can help in some way. I am aware of some of the reasons, not under your control why it has not been done. I respect your sincerity in this matter to see it done. Since we have a meeting of the minds on this particular point, maybe we can devise a way to get it underway—get it really working.

Secretary WIRTZ. In answer to your question whether there has been any cost-benefit analysis, that is part of the problem, I think the honest answer is "No." We have to face up to the question of whether under all the present circumstances this amount of money