

Mr. QUIE. I don't think it should be so dangerous to speak about it. There must be some areas on which you have made some agreement. You don't have to feel that you are endangering a compact between the two agencies if you speak out here on the record, or that it would bind somebody and you might have to renege on what you have said.

Is the Office of Education going to administer it, or will it be somebody in HEW or another agency?

Mr. ESTES. It is our understanding that the Office of Education will administer this program, and it will be the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Mr. QUIE. And will community action agencies be able to request a grant for Followthrough?

Mr. ESTES. This is under consideration at the present time, and I hope by Monday we will be able to give you more details.

Mr. QUIE. That is one of those certain areas.

Will there be an allocation by State?

Mr. ESTES. I am not sure how the formula works with regard to allocation of OEO funds.

Mr. CARTER. No. I assume the allocation that applies here will be the allocation that would apply to this general title of the act in which the funds are found. I understand there is an allocation formula there.

Chairman PERKINS. You mean the general allocation fund as to Community Action?

Mr. CARTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. QUIE. The \$120 million, here, would have to, in some way or the other, be fairly distributed around the country.

Will only those who have been in the Headstart program be able to take part in the Followthrough program, or will the Followthrough program be able to be used for any child as he starts off in kindergarten and first grade who needs additional help that would be made available in these types of Followthrough projects?

Mr. ESTES. We would anticipate that the Followthrough program would serve children who had had Headstart experience or other preschool or kindergarten schooling of high quality.

That is, we would propose that there be a concentration of children who had been through, who are "graduates of," the Headstart program or other programs of high quality.

Mr. QUIE. Have there been any Followthrough programs funded with title I money, which could be considered Followthrough programs? I know preschool programs have been funded which have been identical to Headstart, because some of them have been partially funded with Headstart money and partially funded with title I money. Therefore you could call them identical moneys since the money came from both places.

Of course, I think title I always gives them money first, and you have to wait for OEO. That is to the credit of you people sitting in front of us.

Mr. ESTES. Sixty-five percent of our funds in title I went to kindergarten and through six grade. There was a major focus. In fact, we are continuing to emphasize elementary and secondary education. We