

somehow was shut out of our society and not able to take advantage of the opportunities extended by its institutions, be they public, private, profitmaking, or nonprofit.

Mr. GOODELL. It is your opinion, then, that OEO can better administer a Headstart program than HEW?

Mr. CARTER. That is correct. I think that is the best place for Headstart at this time.

Mr. GOODELL. It is your position that OEO can better administer Job Corps than HEW?

Mr. CARTER. Better administer Job Corps, you say? Yes. The point I want to make about Job Corps is that here is an effort that has just been started, is beginning to work out the problems and find new approaches to dealing with the very difficult needs of these youngsters between 16 and 21. And it seems to me that it would be a complete waste to say that we are now going to do something else with that, even before we have had an opportunity to get the full benefits from this particular program.

Mr. GOODELL. Have you read the Residential Skill Center section in the Opportunity Crusade?

Mr. CARTER. I have read it, sir.

Mr. GOODELL. You know we are not just saying we are going to stop the Job Corps camps. But apparently you oppose a phasing over of the job of administration of the Job Corps to HEW.

Mr. CARTER. What I oppose is the radically altering a program that is just beginning to show its impact, and before we can get the real benefits from this program.

Mr. GOODELL. Do you define phasing the Job Corps camps over to administration by vocational education as "radically altering?"

Mr. CARTER. I think I do. For example, you eliminate completely the experimentations being carried on with the various corporations and others.

Mr. GOODELL. Not at all. You haven't read it carefully enough. You are about the umpteenth spokesman for the administration who reads into our program only what you want to find. Would you want to continue to have this program administered under contract with private corporations?

Mr. CARTER. As far as the administration in Washington, I don't read it that way.

Mr. GOODELL. It is very clear in our proposal that they could continue in this way if they wished. This would be a decision to be made by the vocational education people in your department, in cooperation with the State vocational education people in the phase-out period. They will continue to have full authority to fund 100 percent of the cost of the Job Corps centers under vocational education for the next 3 years. They are not put under the requirement of matching funds that is contained in most of the vocational education programs.

Recognized here is the need for a special focus—federally 100 percent funded—to be coordinated with your other training facilities which are run by vocational men.

Let me ask you another question. Did you want to comment? Excuse me.

Mr. CARTER. I just wanted to make clear I may have misread that part of your draft. I just didn't see that in there. But I wanted to make