

stituting a large segment of the hard-core unemployed, the youngster that has been overlooked in the past.

And his testimony is so clear along that line that I feel that he has made an excellent contribution here to this committee.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr Chairman, I would be the last one to be critical of the witness. I think he has done a superb job, given the disabilities of his assignment here. I kind of have the feeling that if he and I could sit down over a cup of coffee, we wouldn't have any difference of opinion.

If he has to express the erroneous view of the administration, he has done a very good job, and I respect him for it. I don't think anybody could have done a better job.

But nonetheless, I will say to the gentleman that I very, very strongly disagree with the view that he has expressed.

I will yield to my colleagues for any questions they have.

Mr. QUIE. On Headstart: Do you have evaluation studies now of Headstart that have been completed? I know Dr. Meredith Wilson's National Advisory Committee on Exceptional Children did some looking into Headstart, and I imagine that some of the work the staff has now completed would be valuable to us.

There have been studies, I know, of the summer program. Some have been very critical of them, especially when the parents were not involved sufficiently, looking at it as merely a babysitter service.

I was wondering what evaluation studies now have been completed and on what ones reports have been received.

Mr. ESTES. I have not received any of these materials. I am sure some have been completed, at least interim reports.

Mr. QUIE. You haven't seen any of the studies?

Mr. ESTES. With regard to your Headstart evaluation programs?

Mr. QUIE. That is so peculiar, that the Office of Education surely should have the interest, the development, of these young people, so that they can adequately pursue a course of study. Or do you have to go to the library of OEO?

Mr. ESTES. Not at all.

Mr. QUIE. You do not get the same treatment that Members of Congress did prior to this hearing.

It makes me wonder, since you have not seen any of the evaluation studies yet.

Mr. ESTES. Let me call on Mr. Hughes. I am sure he might be aware of some of these reports.

Mr. HUGHES. Yes, we have received some, including the one done by Mr. Max Wilson of New York City, who entered into the New York City programs—the kindergarten programs.

However, I want to make clear that I don't feel the National Advisory Council on Disadvantaged Children under Mr. Meredith Wilson has made any specific studies in evaluations of Headstart projects.

They have done such reviews of title I, but they have not looked at Headstart programs, to the best of my knowledge, at least.

Mr. QUIE. They have looked at Headstart. Whether the report has found its way into print so that any of us can see it is another question.

But could you provide first a listing of some of these? I haven't seen them, but I would like to see some of those reports and I would like