

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Burton.

Mr. BURTON. May I have a few minutes, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman PERKINS. If you want it.

Mr. BURTON. I might suggest, for the orderly proceeding of the committee, that if we have got a time limit, we ought to have all of us restricted to it. I don't mind the gentleman on the other side receiving an education in social and economic philosophy on their time.

Is the Virgin Islands included in this Headstart program?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Yes, it is.

Mr. BURTON. Guam and American Samoa?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. BURTON. Are they involved in Operation Followthrough?

Mr. SUGARMAN. I presume they will be when that program becomes operational.

Mr. BURTON. What mix do you anticipate in these 30 pilot programs for Operation Followthrough?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Well, the selection of those 30 pilot programs was made with an eye toward getting a variety of kinds of communities involved in the program so that we would have the large cities, the small cities, strictly rural areas, communities with highly sophisticated educational systems and communities with less-sophisticated educational systems, so that I think that within the limits of the overall number of 30, we are going to have a pretty good representation of education as it stands in America today.

Mr. BURTON. What portion of the amount authorized by the Congress last year has been appropriated or requested for the coming fiscal year? This is Headstart now.

Mr. SUGARMAN. For the coming fiscal year, the amount requested is the same as was appropriated last fiscal year.

Mr. BURTON. What was that figure?

Mr. SUGARMAN. \$352 million.

Mr. BURTON. What was the amount authorized?

Mr. SUGARMAN. If my memory is correct, Congressman, the Congress did not specify a specific authorization sum for Headstart in the legislation itself.

Mr. SHRIVER. Excuse me. I am sorry, Jule; it did. The amount that we appropriated is the amount that was authorized. It is the same figure. We used the whole authorization; the Appropriations Committee gave us the whole appropriation for that particular program.

Mr. BURTON. I have no further questions, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Steiger?

Mr. STEIGER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Sugarman, is it possible that at this point the guidelines for delegation between OEO and the Office of Education for the Followthrough have been developed?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Yes, sir. There have been guidelines developed under the requirements of the Economic Opportunity Act. These require action by the President and the delegation itself is now in the process of being presented to the President for his approval.

Mr. STEIGER. That has not been finalized yet?

Mr. SUGARMAN. That last step has not been completed. There is complete agreement among the agencies involved.