

Mrs. GREEN. You do not subcontract it?

Mr. OLD COYOTE. Here again, I should condition my remarks in terms of what is now in operation. That is to say, there are some facets of the Job Corps program that have been contracted out, say, for example, with the National Education Association. There are contracts for teachers to come into these centers, and they come into these centers as if they were any other Job Corps employee, that these people, then, become a part of the installation.

Mrs. GREEN. Yes, but that is on OEO contract.

Mr. OLD COYOTE. This is the point I was leading up to.

Mrs. GREEN. In the conservation camps that you run, do you subcontract out to any other group?

Mr. OLD COYOTE. Not in the sense that OEO does, no.

Chairman PERKINS. Would the gentlelady yield to me?

Mrs. GREEN. Yes.

Chairman PERKINS. If I correctly analyze your testimony you are stating that the conservation work, that you select your own personnel, but insofar as the educational work is concerned, that is the responsibility of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and you are unaware of what the Office of Economic Opportunity does in all situations, and there may be instances where they subcontract. Is that correct? Is that the point of your statement?

Mr. OLD COYOTE. No, as the Secretary stated, we select people to work with these youngsters that are placed in Job Corps Conservation Centers. We are aware of the educational arrangements that are made through the Office of Economic Opportunity. If it is an NEA contract, we know about this. We also appointed educators and counselors that come into these centers, so that we do know that they are coming, we do know that here is a particular teacher, here is a particular counselor, and this was even under the previous arrangement, which was replaced by an agreement between the Secretary and the Director of OEO, beginning July 1, where the total responsibility for recruiting and selecting and appointing the total staff is now within the Department, but even in the previous arrangement, there was consultation across agency lines, so we did know who was being appointed.

Secretary UDALL. I think the real answer that the question Mrs. Green has, do we do this kind of large-scale contracting for operating such as OEO does with the other centers, the answer is, "No."

Mrs. GREEN. You run your own educational programs?

Secretary UDALL. That is right.

Mrs. GREEN. Well, this was my impression. Then I do not understand why you say, after the person has graduated, that you don't have any responsibility to see whether he is placed in a job or whether he stays in a job, this goes back to OEO. I would think that the results would have a decided impact on the kind of training you have. If you don't know what happens to the kids afterwards, then how do you know whether the training that you are giving in the conservation camps is accomplishing the purpose, or is any good?

I would think they would have to be under the same agency, and closely tied together.

Secretary UDALL. Under the division of labor that was agreed upon, the OEO recruits, they select the young men that go into the conser-