

Dr. SMITH. No; I have been shocked at those statistics, because I couldn't conceive of them being that good.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Well—being that good?

Dr. SMITH. Yes.

Mr. DELLENBACK. You mean you think that to have a third stay after 6 months is better than you think it would be?

Dr. SMITH. Oh, absolutely.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Great. Now so far as followup on graduates are concerned, do you have any statistics here on those who have remained more than the 6 months? Do you have any statistics of your own which are either supplemental to, or contradictory of, or in accordance with, the results of the statistics that have been given to us as to where these young people have gone and whether they have used the skills they have gotten, and so on?

Dr. SMITH. Now our statistics are not going to be much help here for two reasons. I don't now when the decision was to place the more disadvantaged children in the Job Corps conservation centers. Whether it was a conscious decision or not, and I am inclined to think that it was a conscious decision, that is the way it turned out. As a result, a boy's separation has not been documented carefully. What separation pattern does he follow? Does he go back to school? We are now sending some of these boys who have a certain efficiency and interest, to industrial or urban Job Corps that have a higher degree of skill and a better program for particular vocations.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Again, this all should be shown by the proper record and proper statistics, and certainly a youngster who goes from this into an advanced training or back to school is in one sense a very real success.

Dr. SMITH. That is right.

Mr. DELLENBACK. And I don't care to predict what the results show, but if you have any results of this nature, we will be very interested in getting them.

Dr. SMITH. We will be very happy to do that. We have had some, and—I wish I could give you a definitive figure—some boys have gone into vocations associated with natural resources.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Fine.

Again, it is not isolated cases I am interested in.

Dr. SMITH. I appreciate that.

Mr. DELLENBACK. If you have any statistically valid, actuarial valid statistics, if you will, this I would be very interested in getting.

Dr. SMITH. Fine.

Mr. DELLENBACK. So far as regionalization is concerned, has Catoc-tin been regionalized?

Dr. SMITH. I don't quite know what that means, Congressman.

Mr. DELLENBACK. There have been two different procedures that have been intended to be followed in these centers. One, to take them from all over the Nation, and put them in a center. They have one run by the Forest Service in my district, and one run by the Bureau of Land Management in my district.

Then there is also ostensibly a change in pattern, that they were not going to bring them from New York to put them in Oregon; they were going to bring them from somewhere on the west coast, to keep them in the region. Now what about Catoc-tin?