

Dr. SMITH. If memory serves me correctly, we still have a number of boys at Catocin, at least we did in May, that were from areas distributed over the country, not just from the region.

Mr. DELLENBACK. How long has this particular center been in operation?

Dr. SMITH. Oh, I should be able to give you the date.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Approximately.

Dr. SMITH. It was one of the first ones that were opened up after the passage of the act. I would say within 6 to 7 months after the act was passed that this camp was opened.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Do you know how many young people have been through the center?

Dr. SMITH. Have been through it totally since the outset?

Mr. DELLENBACK. You have given us a few isolated examples, which are excellent. I am wondering—

Dr. SMITH. My guess would be there would be somewhere between 750 and 1,000. But I am guessing.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Have you made any other interview analyses besides this one that you have testified to and the 119 boys you have talked about?

Dr. SMITH. Yes, we have done that. Others in Catocin. At Schenck and Arrowood—both of the latter two in North Carolina.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Again, complete surveys of all those in the camp?

Dr. SMITH. No, I thought you meant interviews.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I don't mean the isolated interview.

Dr. SMITH. Not on the majority or taking the whole population into account.

Mr. DELLENBACK. You see, part of the problem that we face as your servants in the Congress is this thing to which you alluded earlier. It is our function to use the dollars which come from you and your people and my people through taxes, and try not just to use them to put any person in a specially advantaged position, but to try to make them go across the board as far and as effectively as we possibly can. Anybody who has come from either a governmental background or a working with united funds, or anything of that nature, realizes that as you analyze any program, you can come up with one or two, or a half dozen or a dozen cases of great advantage, but when we face a problem, which deals literally with thousands and hundreds of thousands of young people, what we must be concerned about is not the isolated case or the isolated dozen cases, but across the board, what has been the result of this program, and is there a better across the board program that we can use these dollars on to create even more beneficial results.

Dr. SMITH. I think that obviously is the function. I suffer from parochial frustrations, as you would expect. In our programs we get to the place where we practically hate politicians. The Democrats spend reluctantly in our areas, the Republicans don't want to spend at all, and we get very upset.

Mr. DELLENBACK. If you didn't really find yourself so wrapped up in the program that you are working on that you would feel some of this frustration with others of us who work outside, you probably wouldn't really be doing your task well.

Dr. SMITH. I hope that is right. We get pretty frustrated.