

I am indeed satisfied by what they are doing.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Since you have used, if you will, as a qualification for all that followed thereafter the basis of your experience, let me just be a little bit clearer in my own mind as to what that is in depth so far as Charleston is concerned.

You have indicated to me that you do not have any statistics on enrollees, on dropouts, the placements afterward and this type of thing. So that what you are saying, and please contradict me if I am in error at any stage of this, so what you are saying that on the basis of your observation in Charleston, which is not really a statistical analysis, which is not really a study in depth of that program, but on the basis of certain isolated cases that you have seen, on the basis of certain visits that you have made, that this is what you are using as the basis for your statements.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. I acknowledge that has been the fundamental of my entire testimony, everything rests on the basis of my experience.

Mr. DELLENBACK. This is the limitation of your experience as far as Charleston is concerned?

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. That is therefore why I am not sure that your interests are served by trying to draw general conclusions about the Job Corps and its administration from me.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Exactly. I appreciate your putting it this way. I am really preparing under the circumstances the rebuttal that may be necessary at some time in the future in the event that you are quoted, I think, out of context.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Let me say one thing more, too, and that is that everybody makes his assumptions and judgments on the basis of what he knows.

If you are trying to limit me to say that therefore any other Job Corps outside Charleston, W. Va., is something that I can have no feelings on, then I am not willing to say that either.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I do not seek to have you say that. Please understand, nor am I seeking in any wise to discredit. I have extreme admiration for you.

As I told you in Charleston, there is only one aspect of your career about what I have any regret.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. I think I am aware of that aspect.

Mr. DELLENBACK. We need not go further with that. So far as the involvement of private industry is concerned, which I think is one of the concepts you favor, and an excellent concept, I think one of the great weaknesses of program after program in the present administration has been the evident underlying concept that Government can pretty well do it alone. The present administration has taken this tremendous tool of the private sector of the economy which is here and which has had such a vital part in making America what it is and largely ignored it or left it aside instead of somehow channeling it into the middle of the program.

You are even more intimately familiar than I am with the proposal which has been made in the other body for channeling the private sector of the economy into the housing field, which I think is a tremendous idea. We are here talking now about taking the private sector of the economy and channeling it into the war on poverty. You have gone on record as favoring this concept to the degree it can be implemented.