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It includes training of local residents for positions of leadership and responsibility as volunteers, in direct service and on policy-making bodies. It includes the development of ad hoc organizations to identify and then attack local social problems—alone and with allies. It includes the establishment of new coalitions for pressure for institutional change.

If this revolutionary evolution is to succeed, we must lend our full help. In doing this, of course, we cannot afford to be apologetic about our own value and services.

*In Conclusion*

We reaffirm our continuing support for an effective Economic Opportunity Act and, with the revisions suggested above, urge the early approval by this Congress of the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will recess until Monday morning at 9:45 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 1:55 p.m. the committee recessed, to reconvene at 9:45 a.m., Monday, July 24, 1967.)