

Dr. DOUGLASS. I can look it up here, but I would say about a third.

Mr. HAWKINS. A third of the membership would be in minority groups at the present time?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Yes, sir, of pockets of poverty.

Mr. HAWKINS. They are elected by districts?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Yes, sir.

Mr. HAWKINS. Are these the board of directors or are these advisory members?

Dr. DOUGLASS. No, sir; these are the official corporate board of directors.

Mr. HAWKINS. How many is that?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Forty-one.

Mr. HAWKINS. And you say one-third are Negroes or minority group persons?

Dr. DOUGLASS. That's right.

Mr. HAWKINS. What other groups are represented?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Governing boards and professional societies.

Mr. HAWKINS. By governing boards, do you mean local agencies?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Local county commissioners, local mayors, municipalities.

Mr. HAWKINS. I thought you gave me the impression that this was a small, select group that was pretty much under the domination of the Government?

Dr. DOUGLASS. I was talking about the executive committee.

Mr. HAWKINS. Who runs the agency, the executive committee or the board that you are now referring to?

Dr. DOUGLASS. In my opinion, the executive committee.

Mr. HAWKINS. Then on the executive committee of 13, is it?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Yes, sir.

Mr. HAWKINS. How is the executive committee named, by the board that you referred to or by the Governor?

Dr. DOUGLASS. No, sir; selected by the board.

Mr. HAWKINS. This board that you speak of has one-third minority representation, has the elected public officials of the county, and so forth, they are elected to the board of directors, the 13 whom you say is a board under the domination of the Governor?

Dr. DOUGLASS. No; I didn't say that. The Governor is out of office and he was defeated.

Mr. HAWKINS. The polls didn't do him much good then?

Dr. DOUGLASS. No, sir.

Mr. HAWKINS. It is not under his domination now?

Dr. DOUGLASS. He is out, but his patronage committee continues.

Mr. HAWKINS. Is it controlled by this board? When you bring the patronage committee in, are you relating this to the board that is governing this agency?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Yes.

Mr. HAWKINS. Do they determine who the personnel of the projects or of the operations—what is the role the patronage committee plays?

Dr. DOUGLASS. Controls the executive committee so they can control the appointment of the personnel.

Mr. HAWKINS. How is it that a board that is named from a larger group of directors ends up not controlling the operation of the program, but then you say that this part of the operation is controlled by