

So with the contract with the Washington office, dealing with the emergency for the Cuban refugees, I had a one-page contract, whereby we stated that every classroom hour would be 48 cents an hour, and every shop hour would be 60 cents an hour, and we kept track of that actually on our roll books, where we marked by the hour in attendance, not present or absent, and as a result, we paid for the salaries, the supervisory cost and supplies, and even replaced some of the equipment.

We have heard figures mentioned here previously today, and cost that goes into several thousand dollars.

Here is a program that has functioned for a number of years and is still operating in our program, where if we took a thousand hours of occupational training, that would only amount to \$600.

These are realistic figures, and we are operating with it. We have a separate accounting system that can verify it. In the matter of a few weeks, because the influx at that time was coming in tremendous numbers, we had 7,000 Cuban refugees enrolled in English foreign-born classes at one time, and that continued to expand over a period to where we ended up at the end of a 3-year period, almost to the very day, we had enrolled a hundred thousand Cuban refugees.

At the present time, for our fiscal year just closed, we have 22,900. That is in addition to the other figures I have mentioned, over and beyond the regular program.

We have also handled manpower training in our stride, as has been indicated by the previous speaker, and we, too, are doing better than 80 percent on the manpower training program.

Unfortunately, the numbers are small because the funds are not available to our county in the amounts we would like to have, but with our large adult program, it hasn't hurt us any, because they are going to school on their own.

Just a few weeks ago, the Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps came to me and he had a problem. That isn't the first time we have sat down to talk problems in the OEO program.

He was concerned that of the 500 that are in the Neighborhood Youth Corps for metropolitan government, and the 450 in the south Florida group that is sponsored by the Catholic Welfare Bureau, that the trainees were not going into classes in basic education as they should in accordance with the plan.

We checked our records, and I would like to just quote from the supervisor of statistics in our Lindsay Hopkins Center. He said:

The Director of Metro Group informed me that 250 of his 500 enrollees are under the registration certificates, indicating that they would register at Lindsay Hopkins or one of its branch centers. However, he claims that only a hundred are now attending. According to our records, only 60 from both metropolitan group and the South Florida group signed up for grade placements in January of this year.

And speaking with the principal of one of our branch centers, he claims he has approximately 30 registered for classes at the beginning of the trimester, which was in May, and by the end of May, only nine were still in class.

I feel with our experience and diversity and flexibility, and our training, whether it be in a high school program or in the adult division, that we would be in a much better position to absorb any type