

Mr. QUITE. Well, if the Job Corps changes to where they take them closer and closer to home and get away from this flying all over the country, they are going to be in the same boat, and they will have the opportunity to go home.

Chairman PERKINS. Well, I wish we had more true residential schools over the country to deal with these problem youngsters, and they are not just in existence today.

Where can you name any schools—

Mr. QUITE. The question is with regard to those schools that we have. Is it better for OEO to continue here and they have been making terrible mistakes in the Job Corps, at tremendous costs, and we had to get a limit on it last year, or—

Chairman PERKINS. I would say that within 10 years the Job Corps will work itself, perhaps, out of existence, and the secondary schools—

Mr. HAWKINS. Due and deliberate speed.

Chairman PERKINS (continuing). And we can do something about this problem youngster. Let everybody work together. But as I see it today, to undertake to cut back on the Job Corps' operations when we do not have the residential centers would be turning our backs on the problem youngsters in this country.

Mr. QUITE. I would say that OEO and Job Corps have worked themselves out of a job already, and it depends on whether Congress has the wisdom to transfer it elsewhere.

Chairman PERKINS. Many of use feel that the OEO has done an excellent job, and intends, in the future, to do a better job, and OEO has profited from their experience.

Mr. QUITE. When you look at the example of a school run on a military base, with the same kind of children all the way through, comparable to the Job Corps, where they can run it for less money, with a better graduated—

Chairman PERKINS. What you are trying to make is an evaluation on one school that isn't even a comparable situation. I don't think it would serve any useful purpose for us to go on.

Mr. QUITE. It is as comparable as it ever could be. It is more comparable than some of the Job Corps are with each other, if that is what you are trying to prove.

But we have pointed out in Mahoning Valley, and I am sorry we haven't had a chance to hear from some of the other schools—but I mentioned Milwaukee—some time, which is not a residential school, and I would wager if they had the opportunity to run a residential school that they would have as great a success as they do with their day program. When I talked with them they had 600 in school and 550 on payroll. These are not exactly the best children in the school.

They had an 85-percent placement in the area of training, those who completed training, which I think is a pretty good record, too, and I don't think we ought to turn our backs on these facts and information that are made available on it.

Chairman PERKINS. I feel it is perfectly appropriate for us to maybe go beyond the pilot project for residential centers in the future, because by the time they are constructed and we get them into operation, we are gaining all the time from the experience in operating the Job Corps, and the experience gained will be fed back into the operation of the residential centers, and the State vocational people.