

tolerate effective, corrective action based upon effective evaluation. Mr. Shriver will need the support of the Congress to take corrective steps as that evaluation material—

Chairman PERKINS. I agree wholeheartedly with that statement. I know there will be times when he will need the support of Congress and I think every time he comes here before this committee or any other committee that he will have the support of the Congress and not only the committees in the Congress but the Congress itself. He deserves their support.

I have one final question and here I will ask for your personal view. Tell me whether you feel personally that we should delegate either the Job Corps or the Headstart program to any governmental agency other than the Office Of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. BOONE. Are you making a distinction between delegation and spinoff?

Chairman PERKINS. Yes. In spinoff you lose complete control and in delegation you may not lose complete control. That is the distinction I am making now.

Mr. BOONE. First of all as I have said before—

Chairman PERKINS. The timing of anything you had reference to here—did you mean in the future? The timing is perhaps where we may have misunderstood you.

Mr. BOONE. I think we understand each other completely when I say I am against the spinoff under any condition.

On the question of delegation where the Office of Economic Opportunity does continue to have control over the program, I would say that, No. 1, the Office of Economic Opportunity has already delegated some programs and I would say it is very possible in the future that—a date which I would not care to predict—it may find it important from its own administrative vantage point—

Chairman PERKINS. From obtaining the experience we are obtaining at the present time?

Mr. BOONE. That is correct. It may be important to delegate other programs. I am certainly not so bold as to suggest I have a timetable.

Chairman PERKINS. I appreciate that answer.

Mr. BOONE. I want to thank you very much for your appearance here today. You have been most helpful to the committee and we appreciate your coming. You are certainly one of the experts in the field.

Do you have any other data there with you that we have not inserted in the record?

Mr. BOONE. No, sir; I believe not.

Chairman PERKINS. Our next witness is Mr. Lawrence Speiser, of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Without objection, your prepared statement will be inserted in the record.

(The prepared statement follows:)

STATEMENT OF LAWRENCE SPEISER, DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

The American Civil Liberties Union appreciates the opportunity afforded by this Committee to testify on H.R. 8311, a bill "to provide an improved charter for Economic Opportunity Act programs, to authorize funds for their continued operation, to expand summer camp opportunities for disadvantaged children, and