

Mr. Theodore M. Berry (Assistant Director for Community Action Programs, OEO) : I haven't even said anything to him. I will speak for myself.

Chairman PERKINS. Let's have order.

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Chairman, may I ask the witness if he said that the cool summer program was run by the city? Is that correct?

Mr. HANSAN. Yes, that is correct.

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Chairman, since you called Mr. Hansan up I wonder if he would respond to some of these specific charges, unless he has nothing further he wants to respond to.

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Chairman, point of inquiry.

I refrained from asking further questions a moment ago because I had understood the chairman to say that he wanted Mr. Hansan to confine his remarks to the amounts spent. If that is not the procedure, then I would have some questions.

Chairman PERKINS. That was what I stated but you may go ahead.

Mr. O'HARA. If the gentlewoman will yield, I didn't ask any questions. I suggested to the chairman that he might want to ask him to respond.

Mrs. GREEN. I will ask, Mr. Hansan, on the matter about which you were just testifying, on the salaries, I don't quite understand your answer to that, that \$100,000 was spent exclusively on salaries.

Mr. HANSAN. For example, the city recreation department would like to have had from us, say, a playmobile. The OEO and our own office, and I will take personal responsibility and not put it on the OEO, wherever possible, Mrs. Green, we have tried to make the dollars go into salaries rather than into capital improvements or equipment, this sort of thing, hoping that through the local resources, private contributions, or local funds, this kind of equipment can be bought.

Mrs. GREEN. Then it is correct that the \$100,000 was spent on salaries?

Mr. HANSAN. Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. GREEN. What did the people do who were being paid \$100,000 in salaries?

Mr. HANSAN. Most of them were young people themselves who were hired and they were hired to assist trained playground leaders, you know, as just another pair of arms and legs. They were assigned to a team. Some of them with less skills than others were given jobs of repairing a tot lot. We have a place where we have a fire engine and a train and these kinds of things and they restored that to good order and manned it. They are the kinds of jobs that the Neighborhood Youth Corps often do.

Mrs. GREEN. It would be similar to the NYC, then?

Mr. HANSAN. Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. GREEN. How many were employed for the \$100,000?

Mr. HANSAN. I have to say I don't know that. I am sorry. I have so many different grants that I would be afraid to give you the—just a moment. There was an article in yesterday's paper. No, I have a large figure here, but I could not break down just that \$100,000. I am sorry.

Mrs. GREEN. Would you break it down as to how many were NYC employees and how many were staff of NYC?

Mr. HANSAN. None of them. What we did on this one was we coordinated it through the office of our local NYC program in order that