

fighter, he won't cooperate in any way, I don't know what all the criteria are, but they will dismiss these people if they won't shape up.

Chairman PERKINS. In other words, you can't keep them.

Mr. ANDERSON. Now, my point is this: That up until recently, before final dismissal could be made, it had to be approved by OEO in Washington. Now, then, the man is dismissed. He can come back to the barracks and stay 24 hours. He has nothing to lose. He might tear up the place, he might beat up somebody, might do many things. That was bad. And I understand just recently that this decision can now be made by Graflex itself. That is good.

It is just one little thing that these people on the spot are able to administer their own program, and the further away they get from the final decision having to be given in Washington, the better off they are.

This was one of the big troubles SIU had.

Chairman PERKINS. Now, I know that, now, you have gone through the school so many times.

Mr. QUITE. Would the gentleman yield on this?

Chairman PERKINS. Yes.

Mr. QUITE. I think it should be pointed out to the witness that under the opportunity crusade, the Job Corps camp would not automatically be taken away from Graflex. This would be up to those in the vocational education administration, just as it is up to OEO right now to determine who would administer these camps. So this was a mistaken impression that was given.

Mr. ANDERSON. I don't know who should administer it. He has an opinion. You have one. I don't know.

Chairman PERKINS. But you are still of the opinion that Graflex should administer it instead of the vocational education people at this point, at this time.

Mr. ANDERSON. Yes, sir. I am sold on their methods and what they are trying to do and the effort they have made. I don't know who they are responsible to. But they are doing a good job.

Chairman PERKINS. That is the point, gentlemen.

Mr. QUITE. Would the gentleman yield?

Chairman PERKINS. Yes, I yield.

Mr. QUITE. I would expect, wouldn't you, that people in the vocational education administration would have equal competence with yourself in making this same determination?

Mr. ANDERSON. I don't know. I only know my own observation. I don't consider myself an expert.

Chairman PERKINS. Let me thank you, Mr. Anderson. I think you have been very helpful to the committee, but I think your testimony is far reaching in many respects because it is typical of what has taken place in the Nation. Job Corps camps, many of them, when they were first set up, many mistakes were made, and that was nothing out of the ordinary. We were trying to get the camp in operation at the earliest possible date and any good administrator would make mistakes, but the real point here involved is the fact that the present director of the Office of Economic Opportunity has taken advantage of those mistakes and the operation is on an efficient basis today. When the mistakes are made today they are being corrected. I think that