

have a choice. His environment has beaten him down to the point where he feels it is useless to try and rise above his low state.

5. Floating along the bottom and resisting change. With little hope for the future, this group must be pressured to accept change, but pressured gently, for their willingness to submit to their present position is a measure not only of their hostility toward society, but of their fear of change.

As a researcher, as a citizen, I cannot escape the consequence of my work. Nor will facts or knowledge alone accomplish the task. But we are all so very much at the beginnings of comprehension and yet the explosion of the present must be contained with the tools and weapons at our command. I cannot imagine a higher purpose than this matter which your committee is engaged in. It has now become a central, if not the central question, of all of our times for the rest of our lives.

These profiles, I should suggest, go beyond simply a measure of potential successes and failure in the Job Corps. The failure pattern, if allowed to continue without remedial care in society at large, can lead to catastrophic consequences for this Nation.

The profile we have just seen of the "failure" of young people I believe would check out precisely with that group in the ghettos of our cities who are the fodder for the tragic riots we have witnessed in the past 6 weeks which indeed were exploding last night and this morning in Milwaukee, Portland, and other cities of our Nation.

The success patterns show us what must be done to young people so that they are not candidates for the future armies of future insurrections and riots.

The cost to this country of not recognizing the need to take drastic action in the case of the "failures" can be seen in the burnt out shells along 12th Street in Detroit and Springfield Avenue in Newark. Dollar estimates for all of the damage of these past weeks of rioting runs in some estimates to \$500 million or more.

To allow the "failure" pattern to proliferate is to allow our civilization to go hell-bent to greater infernos of destruction.

To turn the "failures" into "successes" can now mean the difference in the survival of American society.

Obviously, the implications of these findings goes well beyond the Job Corps and its fate this year or next. But I would suggest that the urgency for action in the area of deprived young people is great, for the consequences of inaction are grim.

What all of us do now will be sorely judged for generations to come.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Thank you, Mr. Harris.

I think we will operate on the 5-minute rule.

In the administration there is a proposal that we will spend \$295 million in the Job Corps this year, and the other proposal proposes to cut back the expenditure to \$109 million in the next fiscal year.

I wonder from your study would you be able to state whether, if we did cut back, that we would allow the failure pattern that you have now pointed out so well, to proliferate and become much worse in the future.

Would you state that from the study that you have made? Should we continue the funding of Job Corps at the present level?