

It would be gross speculation, contrary to what my professional judgment must be.

Chairman PERKINS. Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. I read your four studies, and felt they did a valid job, and certainly should offer some constructive alternatives.

Are you now, or have you conducted other studies for OEO, or are these four the only ones?

Mr. HARRIS. No, ma'am, these are the only studies we have conducted for OEO.

Mrs. GREEN. Have you conducted other studies on the Job Corps besides these four that would be available to this committee?

Mr. HARRIS. No, these are the four we have conducted.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Quie?

Mr. QUIE. Mr. Harris, are you conducting any studies now other than those four under contract with OEO?

Mr. HARRIS. Not at the moment; no, we are not.

Mr. QUIE. So these four studies—

Mr. HARRIS. Congressman, I think there are plans to do other studies in the future. For example, among the August termination group, I think we plan to go back and see what they look like a year later.

We saw what they looked like 6 months later. And we are trying to go back a year later and then 12 months after that, so we can see in time what happens to these young people.

If I might point this out, I think that one of the things that ought to be measured here is not only what is the immediate impact upon termination of the Job Corps, but what happens to them over a period of time.

The impact of training, the impact of what they have learned in terms of character building and other such elements don't necessarily show themselves in a single point in time, a month, 2 months, 3 months, 6 months after graduation.

There can be, as a matter of fact, events and circumstances in many people's experiences which come out even years later.

We would hope, by studying them over a period of time that we find out a more full picture of what indeed was the effect of this Job Corps experience in their lives.

Mr. QUIE. Do you expect to make a study of the 1967 terminations?

Mr. HARRIS. 1966.

Mr. QUIE. Well, you did 1966.

Mr. HARRIS. Well, tomorrow begins the year after they have been terminated. I think the plan, as I understand it, is to go on and take several successive graduating groups.

For example, the November terminees, which are surveyed, we surveyed them in May, 6 months later. I think the plan is to go back a year after the first interview and survey them and then 12 months later.

So we can see, if you take the November group, if you take the February 1967 group, if you take the May 1967 group, if you did this on a quarterly basis over time, you would see if there are improvements in both the short- and long-term impact of the Job Corps program. So I think we will be in a position to do this.

Mr. QUIE. Going through your pages of analysis of what make a success and what make a failure—

Mr. HARRIS. Yes?