

the Job Corps to other various programs that we might utilize, to compare the Job Corps versus nothing.

You can say this is a measure of success. But we can't compare it to Job Corps versus a variety of other approaches that are being suggested in this Congress that might give you a higher success rate.

Mr. HARRIS. Congressman, here we do have statistical tests to show the degree to which the difference has been due to just the Job Corps experience alone.

Mr. GOODELL. You misinterpret my question. I am saying you have no statistical basis, and it is an obvious fact, as to how the proposal made in the Opportunity Crusade would work out with percentages, whether it would be worked out to a higher percentage or lower percentage.

Mr. HARRIS. We don't know this. We know 6 months later there are signs that the Job Corps has had some effect.

Mr. GOODELL. You don't have one single scintilla of evidence as to what would happen to a youngster if he went into the Opportunity Crusade as distinguished from the Job Corps. That is what I am saying because we do not have the Opportunity Crusade.

That is what we are arguing about in Congress. It is not between the Job Corps and nothing. It is the Job Corps and proposals that we have before us which would improve the Job Corps and do a better job.

You will find most of us on this side believing in the residential training. We are proposing ways of improving it. I did not mean to belabor the point except I have not been able to achieve these improvements yet.

Chairman PERKINS. Before you answer, might I comment that as I have understood the situation all the way along, so much credence was being placed in this report by my friends on the minority, I am delighted that you have come here to explain this report.

Mr. GOODELL. If I understand Mr. Harris' testimony, it is to affirm the results of his study, the accuracy of his study. Is that not correct?

Mr. HARRIS. Yes, sir.

Mr. GOODELL. So you stand on the results of this study and you think it is an accurate breakdown?

Chairman PERKINS. It was a misinterpretation in issue.

Mr. GOODELL. You will have to be more specific on the misinterpretations and you can specify those for the record.

Mr. HARRIS. The only one I can recall as a misinterpretation is that of Mr. Weeks in a couple of statements—I would say misinterpretation is a strong word. It is a matter really of trying to see positively what might be done. Another greatly pertinent question if I might suggest it to the committee, is to ask Mr. Kelly and the others the degree to which they feel they have acted and are acting to eliminate some of the weaknesses of the Job Corps.

It seems to me that that is eminently reasonable.

Congressman Goodell, when you say there are no measurements of what might happen with the Opportunity Crusade, you are absolutely right. One of the things that is difficult to do in our work and we are often asked to do it and I must say rarely want to do it and rarely do it because you get into trouble when you try, is to project what would happen if something became reality.