

Mr. KELLY. The second Harris Survey was on the no-show. We found 30 percent of the kids who volunteered to go into the Job Corps, when the time came for them to get on a train or bus to go to the Job Corps Center they didn't show up and they got the titles of being no-shows.

We found that one of the reasons why there were no-shows was that some of them got jobs. We found some of them lost interest and, as I recall, this was one of the principal interests why they didn't show up to get their bus ticket.

We found out that they said they heard bad things about the Job Corps and that is the reason they didn't want to go. We did a number of things there. I mentioned the behavior code. We also shortened the time between screening and issuing of tickets. It had been, as I recall, about five and a half weeks, and we got it down to about two and a half weeks so we were not in the position of their being well motivated but our dragging our feet so long that they lost interest and wouldn't come.

That was the Harris survey No. 2. The Harris Nos. 3 and 4 were aimed at trying to find out from the youngsters and from some of their employers what they thought about the Job Corps and we found out that most of the youngsters, and I think Mr. Harris must have covered this this morning, most of the youngsters said they thought they were better off as a result of having been in the Job Corps, that many of them that had dropped out indicated a desire to return to the Job Corps. So in kind of summation, Mr. Chairman, we have not tried to suppress the Harris report. Let me say that the Harris report on balance, we paid for it, all of the Harris reports cost as a matter of fact about \$142,000. We paid for them. They were an attempt on the part of the Job Corps to find out something about it before it had developed and completely developed the data system.

We are going to use this kind of survey much less in this fiscal year and probably by late winter or early spring we will not be using the survey technique at all because we will have a data system that will be complete enough so that we don't have to take these samples.

Chairman PERKINS. Are you making plans to evaluate your progress with Job Corps enrollees?

Mr. SHRIVER. Yes, sir; we are.

Mr. GOTLEIB. As of March 1 of this year the Job Corps evaluation allows us to measure and show the individual progress of each corpsman on a monthly basis, his math gains, his reading, social development, attendance in classes, participation in extracurricular activities. In addition to that it allows us to follow these youngsters on 6-, 12-, 18-month bases once they leave the Job Corps.

Chairman PERKINS. Give us the progress from a monetary viewpoint. How much has the cost been brought down during the past year?

Mr. GOODELL. Would the gentleman yield first?

Chairman PERKINS. I yield.

Mr. GOODELL. I think the record should show that the charge of the Harris survey being suppressed did not derive, as far as I am aware, from this side of the committee. I think it was made vocal by Mr. Christopher Weeks, the former Job Corps Director who said it was being suppressed. I would only say for the record that many of us have at-