

If there are minor shortcomings let's correct them. Basically I think the program is working well. Would it not create a long vacuum in the shiftover, in the retooling of the whole program?

Mr. SHRIVER. My point has been from the beginning, and it is more emphasized now than at the beginning, that the situation is a crisis situation and it is not timely, I don't think short of some showing of fantastic competence or that the programs have not been working, which has not been shown, I don't think it is timely to make a change at this stage of the game.

How long it would take bureaucracy to fool around that—you would know more about that than I do. I just work in our place.

Mr. QUIE. I yield briefly to my colleague from New York.

Mr. GOODELL. I won't belabor this. What we are proposing is quite drastically different from what the Job Corps is. We recognize \$140 million has gone to the Job Corps. Basically what we are saying is that we would work toward this different kind of residential facility over a transition period during which you would retain the present Job Corps. You just wouldn't stop everything and abandon it. You would provide for an orderly, smooth transition.

Mr. SHRIVER. Maybe it is just me they want to get rid of. As one of my colleagues said, if that is the easier way, that might be the easiest thing to do.

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Shriver, this denial that Newark had poverty workers involved—and having talked with Mayor Addonizio myself I know that he is anxious to come before the committee. I think he should have the opportunity to respond to these charges in executive session. But I am quite certain that the mayor, of course, as was reported unfactually in the paper, wants to tell us a few things, and not just the charge he made that poverty workers were involved.

I think in view of the fact that we have spent billions of dollars trying to eliminate the pockets of poverty and in many areas where the most money has been sent the riots are the biggest. We should listen to the chief officers of the police department, because every one of these riots has started from an arrest. We should also hear from the mayors of these cities.

To me this is the most serious problem that this country has faced up to on a domestic basis in 100 years.

Mr. Chairman, I am just advising now that tomorrow morning before we go into session I will renew my request, at the request of the mayor of Newark that he be heard by this committee in executive session, not only on this matter but on any other things that he might want to tell us.

Chairman PERKINS. Let me make the observation that I have a telegram from the mayor of Newark practically identical to the telegram sent Sargent Shriver and he has never made a request to appear before this committee to my personal knowledge, not to the committee, not to the majority, and it is a peculiar thing that he would make the request to you, being a Democrat, and not to the committee.

Mr. AYRES. He probably felt closer to me, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. The telegram puts him wholeheartedly in favor of the program all the way. I will read the telegram if there is any question about it.