

with respect to the disturbances in Detroit and other Michigan communities, I am personally aware of the fact that poverty workers played an important role in an attempt to bring these disturbances under control.

I wish to thank your agency and your delegate agencies for the role they have played in these very unfortunate occurrences.

I would like to say this about the comment made by the gentleman from Oregon. If the gentleman from Oregon reached the conclusion, and I would be very pleased if he did so, that your program should receive more than has been requested, I would hope that he would first turn his powers of persuasion upon his Republican colleagues. They are the ones who propose a much smaller authorization through their so-called Opportunity Crusade.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. O'HARA. When the gentleman from Oregon has assured me those on the Republican side are ready to come—

Mr. DELLENBACK. Would you yield?

I am regretful we come back to this political badinage. Our concern here as members of this committee was to wrestle with the underlying problem, and I don't think we need to get off into committee repartee as to what side stands this way and what side stands this way.

I think we will find a great many issues and pros and cons on both sides of the aisle and I am regretful we need to talk about what one party stands for.

I stand as one individual, and I assume you do the same.

Mr. O'HARA. I appreciate the way in which the gentleman from Oregon approaches this, but if we were to discuss at this hearing, before these people and before the representatives of the press, what we ought to do in addition to the requests made by the administration, I think we would be fooling the people into believing the situation is a good deal different from what it is. You know, as well as I, the question is not how much over those recommendations this Congress will go, but how near can we come to the recommendations.

That is the real problem, and I don't think that wrestling with some imaginary problem about what we might do contributes to the discussion.

Mr. DELLENBACK. If the gentleman will yield one step further. Whatever comes out of this committee, will it be based on what you think the floor will pass, or what you think ought to be in the bill?

Mr. O'HARA. It will be based on what is the best thing we can do, given the attitude of the Members of this Congress and the way they will vote, and I think we will have a tough fight just keeping the program the way it has been recommended, and I look forward to fighting with the gentleman in that effort.

Mr. Shriver, I would like to ask just a couple of questions with regard to the Job Corps.

It has been charged that the Job Corps suffers from not being closely affiliated with the public school systems. It has been charged that the Job Corps is actually in some competition with the schools because it is stealing teachers away from the schools.

It has been suggested that the residential nature of the Job Corps hinders its effectiveness because it isolates the members of the Job Corps from contact with a cross section of the community.