

Is it the job and the responsibility of your local community agency program to oppose this as a group?

Mr. SHRIVER. I have already answered that two or three times today and Congressman O'Hara helped to clarify my answer.

I don't really see that I can add anything more to what I have already said.

Mr. GARDNER. I think there is a vast difference between an individual going out on his own time regardless of where he may work and a community action program doing it is a sponsored program.

Chairman PERKINS. I think we have just about carried this far enough.

Mr. GARDNER. It is a strange thing we have been here 2½ hours and I am sure Mr. Pucinski and others have been very honest in their appraisal of Mr. Shriver and I think he has done a fine job but I do think these are areas we should look into.

Is it not the purpose of this committee to pinpoint the weak areas as well as the strong areas?

Chairman PERKINS. You have every opportunity to bring in any witness you care to. You can bring in your witnesses tomorrow and we will hear them.

Mr. SHRIVER. I have not been here for 6 weeks and we have not controlled the witnesses who were here praising the program.

There have been witnesses here from, I think, both political parties. There have been mayors and Governors—I guess maybe Governors; they have been here many time before.

There have been all kinds of people testifying here. If they have all been praising the program, maybe that means something.

Mr. GARDNER. I would like to have the opportunity of having a week, Mr. Shriver, to bring in a few people who do not agree with them.

Chairman PERKINS. The gentleman knows we have been operating here on a timetable for weeks and week and weeks and then the last day or so he comes along here and asks for witnesses.

You can bring in witnesses tomorrow if you want to and we can sit here until midnight.

Mr. PUCINSKI. I want to go to the floor with the record showing the fact that the chairman has afforded the minority Members every single opportunity to bring in their witnesses and we did not select these witnesses.

The minority Members selected their own witnesses and brought them before this committee. I think the record should make this crystal clear so there is no question about that.

Mr. GARDNER. The developments that have taken place in Newark are current events; they just happened. They didn't happen 6 or 8 weeks ago and I think you expressed it so well a few minutes ago that if we have a witness we ought to bring him in.

Mr. PUCINSKI. If you have any information, I am one who wants to see it and will hear it and I want all of this brought out. The chairman has said to the gentleman on several occasions that he is welcome to bring his witnesses in tomorrow.

Mr. GARDNER. We have a witness appearing right now that I was attempting to question.

Mr. O'HARA. If the gentleman will yield for a moment.