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The riots and troubles of recent weeks do not indicate that money should be withdrawn but truly point out that this is where more economic aid is needed. With Headstart and Upward Bound and Job Corps finding such great need these should be increased and the program enlarged. These are only a small part of the entire bill but they have brought help and new opportunity to so many young people. To withdraw them now would be cruel and harmful to the individual and the country.

This new bill must assure the country of a bigger and better effort on the part of the federal government to help solve the problems of our own people.

Yours truly,

ANNE S. CARROTHERS.

KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC.,
Oakland, Calif., August 9, 1967.

HON. CARL PERKINS,
Chairman, House Committee on Education and Labor,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: At the request of Congressman James H. Scheuer, M. C., I am pleased to submit the following attachments for inclusion in the records of your Committee on the New Careers approach to manpower shortages:

The first attachment is a report submitted to me on August 4, 1967, by Mr. Jack Chapman, Director of the Audio-Visual Training Center for the Kaiser Foundation Medical Care Program in Northern California. Mr. Chapman has been involved quite intensively in the development of training programs utilizing the Audio-Visual approach. Many of these programs are directed towards the development of new careers in the Medical Care field, and as shown in his report, he has worked closely with many Governmental agencies involved in similar pursuits. Your attention is directed in particular to the points he has made regarding need for improved coordination by the various agencies, which have funds available for training. Mr. Chapman feels there is no lack of funds but there is great need for improvement in the administration of these funds.

The second attachment is a letter directed to you by Dr. Doris A. Meek, Acting Dean of Instruction of Merritt College in Oakland, California. Dr. Meek represents a junior college in development of the new careers concept.

Of further interest is the recent establishment of the Health Manpower Council of California, a non-profit corporation created under the auspices of the California Hospital Association, California Medical Association and other organizations concerned with health manpower problems in California. This organization has just been formed and very soon will have a staff established to carry out its objects, many of which are concerned with the development of coordinated training programs throughout the State. There is a dire need for this type of voluntary organization, and I am of the opinion that all states should be encouraged to allow suit. The key objective of this organization is:

"To establish a Council representative of professional groups and of the general public organized to promote adequate health manpower for the State of California by initiating studies and research to determine present and future needs of health manpower; formulating and recommending policies and methods for meeting these needs; facilitating adoption and implementation of approved policies and methods; providing a forceful forum for effective coordination among related agencies; and providing special counsel and services where gaps exist in the institutional arrangements for health manpower planning within the State of California."

I trust this material will be of assistance to you in your deliberations on this important subject.

Very truly yours,

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Foundation Health Plan, Inc., and Vice President, Kaiser Foundation
School of Nursing.