

Mr. HOWE. They will be brought together in regional groupings for training purposes to get them ready to do this recruiting work. They will be trained for recruiting work and making brief visits to college and university campuses where they will set up a desk and have the forms for application; that way, they will be able to explain the kinds of experiences and opportunities that are involved in the Teachers Corps. We think that some of the best people to acquaint the students at colleges and universities about the Teachers Corps are those actually in it; they will be the consultants and guidance people who tell the students about the opportunities.

Mr. QUITE. Will they be given a leave of absence from their school and training programs in order to do this?

Mr. HOWE. For a brief period.

Mr. QUITE. How long a period will they spend in training and in recruiting?

Mr. HOWE. I will have to ask Mr. Graham.

Mr. GRAHAM. The plan is this: The school systems and the universities have now designated the people they want to represent them to go out to local campuses to recruit. The intent is that a person who has had some experience in recruiting on college campuses will meet with these people over a weekend on a Saturday or Sunday as soon as we have the go-ahead. They will go out and people have volunteered on most of these to do this work. Then these people who have been designated and trained not just by the Teachers Corps but by their local school systems to look for the kind of people they want in that school system and by the local universities for the kinds of person they want for admittance to graduate programs and they will then go to colleges and universities in that immediate area.

Mr. HOWE. How long will they spend in the recruitment?

Mr. GRAHAM. They do it in many cases on weekends and some in afternoon work and some in evening work in major cities, primarily being that, and if there is a schoolday that they may be absent, then they will take that, too.

This will be at the option of the local school system and universities. If they feel important enough to release these people for a day to recruit the kind of persons they want then they will give them that time. It is entirely at their option.

Mr. HOWE. Will you pay their travel and per diem to do it?

Mr. GRAHAM. What we would like to do, where they must go 20 or 30 miles away, is to pay them without actual compensation basis, that is to say, to pay their travel expense and any other cost. So far we have not been able to give them assurances. We said you are going to do it at your own expense until we can tell you otherwise.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Hathaway.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Thank you, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Secretary, I was late and missed your statement. I wonder what recommendations you are making with respect to the guaranteed loan program?

Secretary GARDNER. Most of our recommendations are technical, Mr. Hathaway. I would be glad to have Peter Muirhead describe them in detail if you would like.

Mr. HATHAWAY. No, I am not concerned with the technical aspects of the program at this time but with its adequacy at least in my own