

Mr. QUIE. You talk of the flexibility that Upward Bound has as compared with the Talent Search. Why does Talent Search have a contract with institutions of higher learning and Upward Bound not? You find other colleges have an Upward Bound program but they don't have a Talent Search program.

It seems to me that this is poor coordination because the individuals found through Talent Search who need an Upward Bound program must find their way into another institution to secure the benefits.

I use the example of a good State college that has a good Talent Search program as evidenced by the hearings a week ago, but they have no Upward Bound program.

Dr. FROST. My own view is there has been so much to do in this field that there is all sorts of room for both of us. We are careful to be sure that every Talent Search program knows about Upward Bound programs and I would view over the years, even sooner, Talent Search as it moves toward younger age youngsters could certainly serve as a major recruiter for Upward Bound instructional programs.

I have no marvelous answer as to why we don't have Upward Bound programs in Talent Search colleges and vice versa.

Mr. QUIE. I would think you would coordinate them so that if the student is fitting into one institution of higher learning program, then he should be able to move right along with it rather than looking for another.

What flexibility are you talking about in the variety of curriculums that Talent Search has stymied?

Dr. FROST. As I understand it, Talent Search funds no curriculum activity. It is basically a recruiting and counseling program, that's the case with the proposals to Talent Search that I have read.

OEO has more flexibility, as I understand it, I suppose because of its very young age. For example, Upward Bound last year was scheduled out of discretionary funds at \$20 million, and when an enormous number of good applications came in the Director was able to raise that to 25. I don't know whether other agencies have that kind of flexibility. I am told they don't.

Mr. QUIE. I would assume they would have that much flexibility in Talent Search but I was mostly interested in the curriculums. It seems by your statement there that the Office of Education would have difficulty in funding some curriculums you now fund.

Dr. FROST. I didn't intend to convey that.

Mr. QUIE. That is all the questions I have.

Dr. FROST. I was going to point out Talent Search is limited in the amount of money it can contract with a college and we are not. When we see a fully first-rate proposal that goes over that limit it does not hamstring us on that one.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Erlenborn.

Mr. ERLENBORN. On page 4 you have figures relating to this program. Item 9, location of programs, C and D, you have one program in the public secondary schools and nine in private secondary schools.

I understood you to say, before, these programs were generally located in the schools of higher learning. Would you explain to me what these 10 programs are in the secondary schools?

Dr. FROST. Yes, sir, we have watched with great interest some of the activity of the private residential secondary schools in their pre-