

Representative RUMSFELD. In proportion to the total child population of the State.

Mr. WYMAN. Which has no relationship to the number of men who may desert their families or have illegitimate children. There is no correlation between the size of the American population and the number of illegitimate children.

Representative RUMSFELD. I do not mean to press you or to be contrary, but do you have anything you can give us to back up your statement that there is no correlation?

Mr. GINSBERG. Yes.

Representative RUMSFELD. I would be interested in seeing it, Mr. Wyman. Do you have something?

Mr. WYMAN. We can get something.

Mr. GINSBERG. We have it in New York City. We can show you that in New York City alone there would be between 100,000 and 120,000 youngsters who would not be covered under the Federal program as a result of this freeze in 1 year.

Well, it is all right to say the State and city will pick that up.

Representative RUMSFELD. Let me clarify what your answer is.

Mr. GINSBERG. I am figuring about the increase of the proportion.

Representative RUMSFELD. There would be between 100,000 and 120,000 additional?

Mr. GINSBERG. Under this program, yes.

Representative RUMSFELD. That is your estimate?

Mr. GINSBERG. Well, yes, it is our estimate, but it is based on the projections of the last few years. Unfortunately, our projections have been all too accurate.

Representative RUMSFELD. I must say it would be useful, at least to me, and I think to others in the Congress as well as to this committee, to have some specifics on this. There has been much discussion, but there has been a good deal more heat than light thrown on it. I have heard few facts and have seen practically no statistics as to what really the effect would be of these amendments, except that people in your field have disagreed with them. I think it is incumbent upon those who agree or disagree to try to shed some light so we can correct something if it has been wrong.

Mr. WYMAN. We can give you this information from our respective States or localities. But what the committee really should have is the national picture, and you should obtain that, it seems to me, from people in HEW who can supply the impact of this legislation and their estimates on it on a national basis.

Mr. CARTER. I might say, Congressman Rumsfeld, that data have been projected by HEW that show the increases and show the likelihood of excess children over those that can be supported federally. One gets to using language that sounds Orwellian or Swiftian in talking about this.

Representative RUMSFELD. It would net out across the country?

Mr. CARTER. It shows increases even in States where one would think, from one's view of what is going on in that State, that that is not true. In some of the Southern States where there has been actual population loss, there still have been increases in welfare population and, as a result, there will be considerable suffering if the trends continue as at present.