

THIS MONEY? RIOTS + INFLATION?

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*THE WEEKLY SUMMARY OF POVERTY PROGRAMS:

COMMUNITY ACTION - Total during Fiscal 1966 of \$652,666,000 in federal funds. Total during Fiscal 1967 \$77,166,890.

Project Upward Bound has awarded grants to 224 schools to serve 20,418 students at a federal cost of \$27,988,030.

The Foster Grandparents program now includes 37 projects financed by \$5,750,829 in federal funds. Under Project Head Start 192,909 children have been enrolled in the year-round and follow-through programs, financed by \$97,044,165 in federal funds. For the summer '66 program 575,000 children have been enrolled at a cost of \$97,000,000.

There are now 162 Legal Services programs at a federal cost of \$27,929,706. The Migrant projects are financed by \$26,350,856 in federal funds. There are 81 Indian programs at a federal cost of \$12,081,939.

JOB CORPS - 28,736 youths are enrolled in 106 centers including 87 conservation centers, eight urban centers for men, ten for women and one special center. The program, including capital outlays and other costs, is financed by \$303,277,417 in obligated federal funds.

VISTA - There are now 3,388 Volunteers In Service To America, including 1,077 in training, at a federal cost of \$15,955,803 in Fiscal 1966 and \$1,754,455 in Fiscal 1967.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (Dept. of Labor) - In Fiscal 1966, 1,477 projects were approved for 528,296 participants at a federal cost of \$263,229,716. In FY '67, 293 projects have been approved for 100,711 at a federal cost of \$74,615,566.

WORK EXPERIENCE (H.E.W.) - In Fiscal 1966, 147 projects have been approved for 38,261 participants at a federal cost of \$52,487,000. Approved were 127 renewals of the Fiscal 1965 projects for 46,559 participants at a federal cost of \$58,913,000. In Fiscal 1967, 14 projects have been approved for 2,956 participants at a federal cost of \$4,846,544. Approved are 17 renewals of the Fiscal 1966 projects for 6,996 participants at a federal cost of \$8,664,587.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (H.E.W.) - 45 state plans have been approved with nine states pending at a federal cost of \$38,319,063.

LOANS - Rural loans (Dept. of Agric.) total \$31,972,727 for Fiscal 1966 and \$3,754,962 for Fiscal 1967; Small Business Loans (SBA) total \$17,251,184 for Fiscal 1966 and \$3,823,240 for Fiscal 1967.

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A NEW JOB CORPS CENTER for men opened in Lincoln, Nebraska on September 20 and two more urban training centers for men will open on October 4 -- the McCoy Job Corps Center at Sparta, Wisconsin, and the Clearfield Job Corps Center in Clearfield, Utah. The centers are operated under contract for Job Corps, with the Lincoln center being operated by Management Systems Co., an affiliate of Northern Natural Gas Co. of Omaha; the McCoy center by the RCA Services Company, a division of the Radio Corporation of America, and the Clearfield Center by the Thiokol Chemical Corporation. The new centers bring the total number of such centers for men to 11. For women, there currently are ten centers in operation and four more scheduled to open in the next few months. Earlier this month a special center for women was opened in Chicago to give intensive training to 50 young women each three months in paramedical subjects. This center is operated by the Brunswick Corporation.

DELEGATIONS FROM EIGHT STATES and the District of Columbia are expected to join a protest march in Washington on Tuesday, September 27 over, in the words of one of their spokesmen, "the current lack of concern for effective anti-poverty legislation". Several thousand persons are scheduled to take part in the activities which will include visits to Representatives and Senators, a march down the Mall to the Washington Monument, and a two and a half hour rally at the Sylvan Theatre. The demonstration has been organized by a number of anti-poverty groups and coordinated by the Poverty/Rights Action Center in the District.

RECENT ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Childhood Education, Sept., 1966, "Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Head Start Centers," by James Doherty, OEO Public Affairs, p. 7.

Post, Sept. 24, 1966, "The South's Revenge," by Steward Alsop, p. 18.

The New Republic, Sept. 24, 1966, "Small Business Loans," p. 9.

The New York Review of Books, Sept. 22, 1966, "What We Want," by Stokeley Carmichael, p. 5.