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NOTES ON INTERVIEW WITH LEROY GOODMAN (DIRECTOR), HERMAN ALLAN AND
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Strongest view expressed was that there is an urgent need for field men who can work with the local press. This need is particularly acute in the South at the present time because of the civil rights problems.

Every press release goes through HEW. This is regarded as unnecessary and somewhat time consuming. They will review their records and advise as to whether time lost is significant. OE can, however, talk directly to newsmen.

Disadvantaged area seems to be moving as well as it can, in view of GEO problems.

Seeley is doing a terrific job but needs stronger backing. Needs strong Executive Officer to get the operation organized. Also, problem of Quigley in HEW. Some bureaus need stronger leadership, but impressed that Muirhead is building a strong organization. Adult Education strongly needs new impetus.

International Education does not require a Bureau. Center for Educational Statistics shows great promise, though considerable inertia within organization. Too many people have been simply counting.

Federally impacted program is well handled.

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