

Mr. FULTON. In the Advent program, is the Army going to lose the Advent program?

Secretary GILPATRIC. This directive does not affect the Advent program. The Advent program was assigned to the Army before this directive—I don't say there are not problems with the Advent program and they are under review, but this does not affect it.

Mr. FULTON. The Notus program will be of interest to the Navy because it is navigational. Will that be under the Air Force?

Secretary GILPATRIC. The Transit, do you mean?

Mr. FULTON. Transit, I mean.

Secretary GILPATRIC. No, Transit stays with the Navy. That was a preexisting assignment not affected by the directive.

Mr. FULTON. How about the new Nimbus program that will be coming up?

Secretary GILPATRIC. I am not familiar with that, Mr. Fulton.

Mr. FULTON. I am running short on time, and I have one more minute. The Army has the Operations Research Office, Johns Hopkins University and likewise the Navy has the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, and the Institute for Defense Analyses in Washington.

Likewise, NASA has the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology out in Pasadena and the Atomic Energy Commission has the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, at Livermore and Los Alamos, and likewise the Argonne National Laboratory of the University of Chicago, and Brookhaven, of Associated Universities at Long Island.

Department of Defense has the Institute for Defense Analyses and the FAA has the Mitre Corp. at Bedford, Massachusetts.

Will you please put in the record how these various agencies are to be affected by this directive? Does it mean that the Air Force contractual agencies or institutions that I have mentioned, will now be the ones upon which the research and development program will be centered and the Army, the Navy, and NASA, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense agency as well as the FAA, are all going to be either downgraded or eliminated? If you would just give me a general comment, then I would like that individually in the record.

(The further information requested is as follows:)

The organizations listed by Mr. Fulton are involved in space activities to varying degrees ranging from a relatively minor portion of its total activity in the case of Argonne National Laboratory to a major portion in the case of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. There are also varying degrees of these different levels of space activity which are conducted specifically for the Department of Defense.

It is not anticipated that the new space directive will have any significant impact on the percentage of their efforts devoted to space activity nor is any downgrading or elimination of space effort expected to result directly from the new space directive.

Secretary GILPATRIC. My general comment, Mr. Fulton, is that all of the Services are free to develop new ideas, to use their resources, their laboratories. I recognize that the ones you have mentioned are among our greatest assets in our whole national security organization.

Mr. FULTON. I want to preserve them.

Secretary GILPATRIC. We want to preserve them and make the best use of them. They will be permitted to develop in the preliminary stages any projects which are of importance to these Services.