

Mr. MILLER. You see, you put me in a very humiliating position because Dr. York, until he changes his residence to La Jolla, is my constituent.

There is one other thing I would like to ask the Secretary, Mr. Chairman, and then I am going to quit:

The Air Force has a number of nonprofit organizations that it supports in some direct way.

I wonder if it would be possible for you to have supplied for us and put into the record, the officers of such organizations as the Rand Corp., Aerospace, and the rest of them, along with their salaries?

The CHAIRMAN. Will you yield at that point. The staff is studying that particular matter now and we will probably have some hearings later. I think it would be preferable, if it is all right with the gentleman from California, that that information be given to the staff so we can develop it later.

Mr. MILLER. I will do that because when that comes along, in trying to create this atmosphere for scientists I just happen to have an ad placed in a magazine by Aerospace, saying what we are going to do.

Secretary GILPATRIC. I was going to say, you will probably have me before you again, because I was chairman of the board of Aerospace at the request of the Government.

Mr. MILLER. I would like to know how these are set up, because maybe the other Services should set up comparable corporations to help them in their plight.

The CHAIRMAN. I will ask counsel to put the Secretary's name down for a future witness.

(The information requested, when received, will be found in the files of the committee.)

The CHAIRMAN. Before recognizing anybody else, I would like to ask the Secretary this:

How is your statement made this morning affected by the new directive of the Air Force that was released just a few minutes ago?

Secretary GILPATRIC. The new organizational setup in the Air Force was in response to a request—in fact, the directive of the Secretary and myself—that the Air Force make certain changes within its organization to put itself in a position to take on these added responsibilities.

These two things are keyed together, and I think when the Air Force witnesses are before you, you will see that the Air Force will be in a better position to service the needs of its sister agencies to the extent that it is called upon to do so, as a result of those changes.

But the two are related and the one that has just been announced is in response to the Secretary's and my feeling that the Air Force should be better organized to handle this assignment.

The CHAIRMAN. It is a reorganization of the Air Force to handle space, then?

Secretary GILPATRIC. Correct. In part. In part, it handles other weapons systems, too.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Chenoweth.

Mr. CHENOWETH. Mr. Secretary, do you feel this directive is going to accelerate and promote our research program or is it going to have the effect of perhaps retarding the same until some of these issues can be straightened out?