

The CHAIRMAN. Will the gentleman yield? I have been trying to get a suitable definition of space for three years. I haven't been able to get it from anybody, military or civilian.

Secretary GILPATRIC. You are not going to get it from me.

Mr. FULTON. Here is a directive written on space and nobody can tell where it is.

Mr. MILLER. Will the gentleman yield further?

Mr. FULTON. I am through. I think there is enough confusion now.

Mr. MILLER. May I make an observation?

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Miller, do you want to ask a question?

Mr. MILLER. No. I will add to the confusion by saying, I see Mr. Feldman here. Last year we went over to the International Astronautical Congress in Sweden and we heard many speeches. We spent several days trying to find out where space was. We came away like Omar Khayam says, "by the same door wherein we went." We had some of the best legal brains connected with this field in the country.

Mr. FULTON. May I make one more point, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN. Let me say this: We can't even define satisfactorily what the seaward limits are of the United States. We can't even get off the Earth.

Mr. MILLER. We can but other nations can't. They won't accept our judgment.

Mr. FULTON. May I just finish on one point?

The CHAIRMAN. If you will, at this point—then I will turn it back to you—we have Secretary Hitch here.

Mr. FULTON. I have just one point Mr. Daddario brought up.

The CHAIRMAN. What I want to ask the committee is this: What is the pleasure of the committee? Is it to continue on until 12:30?

Mr. FULTON. I so move.

Mr. MILLER. I think so.

The CHAIRMAN. If there is no objection and you can do it, sir, we will go right on through and finish with these witnesses.

Mr. FULTON. On page three of your statement you said—

From the time of the establishment of ARPA, research and development of space programs and projects within the Department of Defense has been under the centralized management of the Department of Defense, and the military services have played only such roles as have been assigned to them by the Secretary of Defense.

Now, in response to Mr. Daddario's comments, you said it was not centralized and that you were going to centralize further because Mr. Daddario, as I understood him, had thought it was divisive and diffuse. My question is this: How do you fit that in with your statement on page three that it was already centralized and that it would be the Secretary of Defense advising various missions and weaponry systems to the various departments within the Department of Defense and the components as seemed advisable at the time?

You see, when we come down to then question you exactly on your method in the directive, I would say to you it appears to me you are right back to what you have said at the top of page three in your statement that I have quoted, with the exception that now you are not only going to have 91 percent in the Air Force, you are going to come up with 97 or 98 percent.