

Are there any further questions?

Mr. Roudebush.

Mr. ROUDEBUSH. Mr. Secretary, I, too, have read your illustrious biography and I want to compliment you on many things, including being a Sigma Chi, so that I can refer to you as "brother."

I would like to ask you this question: Referring again to this much discussed directive, are there any programs under development at the present time that might possibly be abandoned—this has something to do with Mr. Karth's question too—abandoned or curtailed by this directive?

Secretary STAHR. None that I know at all.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Hechler.

Mr. HECHLER. Mr. Secretary, I suppose it would be fair to summarize that you are really not jumping up and down and cheering about this directive.

Secretary STAHR. I suppose that is a reasonable interpretation of my—

Mr. HECHLER. I think you have been very realistic here in indicating that there are going to be problems, and I think you will agree that the best way to anticipate these problems is perhaps to look at the darkest side so that the problems don't become serious when they eventually come up.

Now, what safeguards do you feel should be utilized in practice in order to make sure that the Army's mission is not impaired by this directive? Looking toward the future now. I don't care about what happened in the framing of the directive or what objections the Army made, but now we have to face the future.

What do you think must be done in order to protect the Army's mission?

Secretary STAHR. Number one, I think the Army must continue to develop ideas for the use of space in furtherance of the Army's mission.

Number two, to be perfectly practical about it, I think the important thing will be—there will be two important things. One is to insist at all times that the Army's requirements are built into projects which are designed to support the Army. In other words, that the Army write its own requirements, and number two, that the Army make every effort to insure that the Office of the Secretary of Defense has a clear understanding of the Army's needs and is willing to exercise its authority to see that those needs are met.

Mr. HECHLER. I realize, of course, you can't go beyond your role as Secretary of the Army, but I think that President Kennedy, in his press conference, used a wonderful phrase, "speaking as a private citizen" when he was referring to the Rules Committee fight.

Just speaking as a private citizen now, and looking at the total picture, beyond your role as Secretary of the Army, what do you think must be done beyond what the Army does in order to make sure that the Army's mission is not impaired?

Secretary STAHR. I would give the same answer. I think the important thing is the development of a genuine sense of teamwork in the Department of Defense so that each of the principal members of that team feels a responsibility, not only to improve the play at his own position on the team, but to improve the total effectiveness of the team which means working with the other members.