

boosters into space, and likewise for the Navy part, they would be on ships, in Air Force uniforms, putting off their missiles the same, into space, and General Trudeau came along and said no, that I wasn't right. He said with these new Atlas missiles and these hardened bases they are going to put them down in, he said, the Air Force is going to be down in the silos, and he called them the "Silent Silo Sitters of the 70's". The Navy would have the sea, the Army the land, and the Air Force would be underground.

What do you think of the jurisdiction? Is there a jurisdictional change there by this directive?

Secretary CONNALLY. Congressman, you have got me in a realm I am not sure I am competent to testify in.

But let me say first I think you would get a great deal of dissension from the Air Force on the idea that the manned aircraft is going out and that they were completely without any jurisdiction with respect to any missions to perform.

Mr. FULTON. Certainly it will be de-emphasized.

Secretary CONNALLY. Certainly in the work on space and missiles, they will be, much of their activity will be land-based, unquestionably, and we think in terms of fully developed space activities that much of that work has to be sea-based, obviously.

Now, I am not a Nostradamus, looking into the future, to say who is going to man what ships or perform what tasks—

Mr. FULTON. That brings up the point: Don't you think when these flyboys are on ships and never do get in the air, that they should be in Navy uniforms?

The CHAIRMAN. I don't think the Secretary has to answer that question.

Mr. FULTON. It is very pertinent. Here is one other thing, and Mr. Miller very adequately suggests this:

He said, on the ground, then, they will be in the Air Logistics Department, these Air Force men, because they will then be doing the trucking from the factories into the bases, setting the things up, ready to get them going.

Maybe we are having a basic change here of these Services by that directive, and we should be very careful about it because of the duty of this committee to see that research and development, our scientific community, has the opportunity and the disciplines to give us a broad scientific advance in this country.

The CHAIRMAN. I want to say this:

Generally speaking, this committee does not have and is not going into the question of missions for the several Services. We are interested in research and development and space.

Mr. FULTON. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further questions, I am going to recognize the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. Secretary, you have a lot of admirers on this Committee, but you have one special admirer, and that is Mr. Teague of Texas.

Tell us where Texas is. [In a jocular spirit.]

Mr. TEAGUE. Mr. Chairman, I just want to say we from Texas are very proud of Mr. Connally, and I am sure every member of the committee joins me in congratulating him on his appearance here this morning.