

Dr. SIMPSON. I would think so. I don't of my own knowledge know that this is true, because I don't deal with this information in my department.

Mr. Moss. Would you determine that?

Dr. SIMPSON. Yes, sir.

Mr. Moss. And supply it to the staff administrator of this subcommittee for inclusion in the record at this point, a definite response to that question.

Dr. SIMPSON. Yes, sir.

(The information referred to follows:)

It has been the policy of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the policy continues, to cooperate completely in satisfying the legitimate needs of all committees on informational matters.

Mr. Moss. Mr. Meader, do you wish to continue now?

Mr. MEADER. Dr. Simpson, I note from your biographical sketch that you were Assistant Administrator for Public Affairs of NASA until March 21 of this year, having assumed that position on September 1, 1962.

Dr. SIMPSON. Yes, sir.

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Mr. MEADER. I have been interested in the number of people and the amount of money involved in publicity and propaganda activities of agencies of the Government.

Could you give this committee any information about the number of people in NASA that are engaged in press relations and public relations and publications work?

Dr. SIMPSON. Yes, sir. In our NASA operations here we have a total of 173 on board. May I break this down?

Mr. MEADER. Yes.

Dr. SIMPSON. We have a total of 173 on board in my office here in Washington, of which 29, sir, are at work in the public information office. That is the core of what I take it you are talking about.

Sixty-five in the Office of Educational Programs and Services, which deals primarily with the development of educational materials for secondary education, and with the spacemobile program, which is scheduled primarily through the schools, although it is a general information activity.

Another 54 in the Office of Scientific and Technical Information, and if I may, sir, come back to our earlier discussion, it is the responsibility of this office to gather all scientific and technical information in NASA, in general in this country and throughout the world, for publication to our people and to our own scientific community.

There are 10 people at work in the Office of Technology Utilization, and the transfer of this office to my responsibility is part of the reason for the recent change of title.

These people are concerned with working out ways to transfer the fruits, the results of the NASA research and development effort to the civilian economy.