

down everything in space in an orderly number. We happen to use Greek letters. In other words, it is like a serial numbering.

And in the reports from NORAD, space had been left. In other words, you come down to five and then you jump to seven. Where is six? The Russians did not report those launches. And so the table showed gaps which were the ones that are being reported to the U.N. now.

We have had a very difficult time, of course, with the press, who picked up things like that, and we try to do the best we can with it. I think it is on a sound basis now. I don't think there is much difficulty.

Mr. HARDY. The only question in my mind, if the gentleman will permit me to pursue it just a bit further, was whether this published report was complete insofar as we had confirmed the existence of Russian or foreign space objects.

Dr. DRYDEN. As you heard in his testimony, the policy under which NORAD is operating does not release such information unless the Russians have announced it.

Mr. HARDY. So then, my understanding was accurate that we are releasing this report of orbiting bodies?

Dr. DRYDEN. Yes.

Mr. HARDY. With the full knowledge that there are others which have been launched by the Russians which we have confirmed?

Dr. DRYDEN. I think most of these are now getting out into the open. But your statement is correct. This has been true.

Mr. HARDY. So then, that is a misleading document if we understood it to be a complete documentation.

Dr. DRYDEN. It turned out not to be misleading, because blanks had been left in the numbers for these, which the press picked up.

Mr. HARDY. Thank you.

DR. SIMPSON'S DUTIES OUTLINED

Mr. MEADER. Dr. Dryden, I notice that subsequent to our hearing with Dr. Simpson on Thursday, May 23, there has been submitted his job description.

Dr. DRYDEN. Yes, he has a very broad responsibility.

Mr. MEADER. I have just been reading it. It sounds like quite a job.

Dr. DRYDEN. Well, it is.

Mr. MEADER. His title is a high sounding title, Assistant Administrator for Technology Utilization Policy Planning.

I gathered that since he was a professor of social science, that he was not really a scientist in the field of space techniques.

Dr. DRYDEN. Not in the physical sciences; that is correct.

Mr. MEADER. Yet here under item No. 3 of this document entitled "General management instructions effective date, April 26, 1963," it reads:

Responsibility: the Assistant Administrator for Technology Utilization and Policy Planning is responsible for assisting in the planning and integration of agency policy, evaluating the socioeconomic impact of aeronautics and space programs, dissemination of public information, technical information and educational materials and services, and insuring the most effective utilization of technological and scientific innovations arising from the national space program.