

Mr. FULTON. I have had some thoughts since.

Chairman MORGAN. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. Roybal.

Mr. ROYBAL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Foster, I think that your Agency is one of the most important in Government and as time goes on its importance is going to become greater. I also feel that there is a great lack of information regarding your Agency and that while the general public agrees that it is most important they still do not know enough about the functions of the Agency to consider themselves to be even halfway informed.

I refer to certain criticisms. One has been regarding the two-thirds that you spent for research. In this coming budget you will be spending \$38,200,000. How much of that amount is going directly to the universities; and second, is there some coordination between your Agency and the university itself? In other words, is the university doing the research for you or is it doing it with you?

Mr. FOSTER. We do not ever know how much will go to universities. Many of these requests for proposals go both to universities and to private institutions, and also to nonprofit corporations. Presently I presume there is 15 or 20 percent perhaps that would be outstanding in universities—that is very rough, we will give you the exact figure—and we work very closely with all our contractors through project officers and through repeated briefings in the Agency given by the participants in the contract.

So that during the process of the contract we get the benefit of anything that goes into it. They get the benefit of our requirements. The project officer lives with the contractor. So there is a continuous communications line, link to the contractor, and this goes whether it is the university or private contractor.

Referring to your first question, the lack of information, we are conscious of this. We have a limited staff. My instructions to the staff are that they are to accept every offer for a speech which won't cost my Agency any money. I make a great many on that basis, although we do have to pick up the expense of travel on that number of speeches. But this, plus a very limited number of publications, is the way in which we try to spread the word.

It is not adequate for the big subject though we are, I think, beginning to get the word around, but there is a lot more to do in this connection. I agree with you and Mr. Rosenthal that needs more doing. I think it cannot be done any more within the limits of our present staff. The additional staff would help in this regard to some extent also.

Mr. ROYBAL. Would it be possible for the committee to get the amounts of money that are spent under your table of contents in your summary presentation where you have the seven categories under which research funds are used?

Mr. FOSTER. The five categories?

Mr. ROYBAL. Five or seven.

Mr. FOSTER. We can supply that. There is a table in the back of the book that you might want to look at. It is page 30.