

long before the Government pushes them into certain activities, become involved in the community activities, in our national affairs in a different way than they have in the past. This is a risk type of thing, I admit, but it's essential in my thinking, if the business community is going to withstand increasing government regulation.

I am simply trying to say that the automotive industry could have avoided the creation of a National Safety Agency had they built more safety into their vehicles, something they've always been capable of, they have the scientific—the engineering know-how; the only thing they lacked was the desire and the social perceptiveness to realize that if they failed to do it, it would be done for them.

This is what I'm also trying to tell the drug industry, avoid the heavy hand of regulation by acting in a responsible way. Make the decisions yourselves. The food industry has done quite well.

That kills it fellows.

Dr. GODDARD. The question was raised: "Dr. Goddard, is marihuana dangerous, or more dangerous than alcohol? Would you prefer that your daughter smoked pot than drank a cocktail?"

I said, "No, I would not, nor would I want anybody's daughter to smoke marihuana as long as we know so little about the long-term effects. And, secondly, it is dangerous to use when you are operating a vehicle. And third, under the context of today's laws it would be very inappropriate."

Now, I have paraphrased it some, but that was my answer.

Senator JAVITS. That is what you said?

Dr. GODDARD. Yes, sir.

Senator JAVITS. And what they quoted, therefore, was something different?

Dr. GODDARD. Yes, sir.

Senator JAVITS. Are you going to put in the record what they quoted?

Dr. GODDARD. I will do so. And I also have a letter from the wire service that apologized. They investigated the matter thoroughly, and they found I did qualify my statement and that they were wrong. They offered to do everything they could to correct the story that their wire service had carried.

Senator JAVITS. Well, now, the Chair will deal with all of that.

Dr. GODDARD. Yes.

Senator JAVITS. I was only wondering because your statement did not say what you did say.

Now, what did they quote you as saying?

Dr. GODDARD. That I would rather my daughter smoke pot than drink a cocktail.

Senator JAVITS. And was that in quotes?

Dr. GODDARD. No, sir.

Senator JAVITS. It was just their generally stating—

Dr. GODDARD. That is right.

Senator JAVITS. And you have now testified what you did say?

Dr. GODDARD. Yes, sir.

Senator JAVITS. And this represents your statement as a very high Government official?

Dr. GODDARD. Yes, sir.

Senator JAVITS. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Senator NELSON. Thank you, Senator.