

Now, some of the statistics I have referred to—the Department of Justice of the State of California reported a total of 28,319 adult drug arrests in 1966.

Senator NELSON. How many?

Dr. GODDARD. 28,319.

Senator NELSON. Where?

Dr. GODDARD. In the State of California.

Senator NELSON. Just California alone?

Dr. GODDARD. Just California.

Senator NELSON. And what was the juvenile use, did you say?

Dr. GODDARD. Well, if I may——

Senator NELSON. Go ahead.

Dr. GODDARD (continuing). Proceed to that. That was the highest figure to date. Fully 32 percent above the preceding year for adult arrests. Some of the increases came from the enforcement for the first time of the drug abuse control amendments, which became effective on February 1, 1966.

“However,” to quote from their report, “marihuana offenses amounted for approximately one-half of the 1966 arrests and showed a 71 percent increase over those reported in 1965. Arrests for marihuana and other narcotics increased by 11 percent.”

Senator NELSON. These statistics are not in your statement, are they?

Dr. GODDARD. No.

Senator NELSON. All right.

Dr. GODDARD. “Dangerous drug arrests showed a 4 percent gain,” the report adds. “California adult marihuana arrests in 1966 were three times what they were in 1960. Among juveniles the rise was even more dramatic. Drug arrests in general increased 87 percent between 1965 and 1966, and 140 percent for juvenile marihuana arrests.” And the numbers were from 1,623 to 3,869, the lower figure being——

Senator NELSON. From what?

Dr. GODDARD. 1,623 in 1965 and 3,869 in 1966.

Now, the marihuana arrests plus the 898 arrests for dangerous drugs that they made accounted for 93 percent of the juvenile drug arrests in California during 1966.

Now, 60 percent of the juveniles arrested in that year were either age 17 or age 18. So it gives you an idea that the bulk of these people are——

Senator NELSON. Seventeen and 18?

Dr. GODDARD. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. Do you have extra copies of that report?

Dr. GODDARD. I can obtain them for you; yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. I would like to print your statistics at this stage in the record, so do you have extra copies with you?

Dr. GODDARD. We can give you this copy, yes.

Senator NELSON. Fine.

(The information referred to follows:)