

We do not say you should not do this. We try to explain the risk, so that an intelligent person can make the decision without being preached at and see it is very obvious that they should not use the drug.

Now, after having said all those things, we have to say, too, that we recognize the importance of enforcement. I do not wish to minimize this. The State and local officials as well as the Federal officials in the major agencies involved play a very important role. Because one of your major efforts is to decrease the availability, take the stuff out of circulation. If it is out of circulation, it can't be abused. So this is extremely important, that we have, we are provided training programs for State and local officials, police, enforcement officials, and we will do so to an increasing amount so that they understand the whole problem of drug abuse control. We have found them most receptive to the training programs that we have offered to date and we hope to be able to do more of this in the future.

So it is a wide and very broad effort to help bring drugs under control in this country, drugs that are being abused, including marihuana.

Senator NELSON. Specifically, are you developing a body of literature that is going to be available in all the schools in the country?

Dr. GODDARD. Yes; this is the effort that I mentioned to begin with.

Senator NELSON. How far along are you?

Dr. GODDARD. Well, we have some of them already delivered in the pipeline to the school systems. I will be happy to provide those to you so you may put them in the record or examine them as you wish.³

Senator NELSON. Are you including in it information about tobacco?

Dr. GODDARD. No, tobacco is not included in this particular program. This is to try to provide an elementary understanding, let us say at the third grade level, of pharmacology. Because man does live in a chemical environment, we want young people to begin to formulate attitudes, attitudes of respect toward these chemicals in their environment at a very early age.

Now, you obviously are not teaching anything very sophisticated to third graders, but you can begin to get the formation of good attitudes toward drugs, which are some of the chemicals that man has to contend with at that early age.

Senator NELSON. But you do not intend to include tobacco.

Dr. GODDARD. No, sir. There is a program within the Public Health Service, an education and information program, on that particular subject. It would be duplicative for us to engage in it.

Senator NELSON. Who is engaged in that?

Dr. GODDARD. Public Health Service.

Senator NELSON. Do you have the money to print, publish, and exhibit to all the schools in the country the literature you are talking about?

Dr. GODDARD. I cannot say we have all the money that will be required this year for the program. The program is phased over two budgets. I think we will have sufficient moneys. It is a high priority item, Senator.

Senator NELSON. And you not only intend to distribute this to schools, but also to pharmacies and doctors?

³ Retained in committee files.