

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.

Mr. KEITH. I would like to ask you again—

Mr. BROWN. May I ask if that is the same transcript you sent me?

Mr. KEITH. I have not yielded as yet.

I would like to ask, if I may, the question that was asked of you. You were asked whether or not marihuana is more dangerous than alcohol. Will you answer that question now?

Dr. GODDARD. I do not believe it is more dangerous than alcohol but it is difficult and dangerous to compare these two drugs. One is a drug that is a depressant; the other an hallucinogen.

Mr. KEITH. We realize there are amplifications to that answer but at any rate I can see where the press looks for a quick answer to something so they could make a headline. You are in the business of representing the public and leading them; I believe that by attempting to elaborate and equivocate upon that answer you asked for the response that you got from the public.

Now, the next question that was asked of you by Mr. Cohn, as I understand it, was whether or not you would mind if your daughter smoked marihuana any more than if she drank a cocktail.

What would be your answer to that today?

Dr. GODDARD. My answer is that I would not want my daughter or anyone else's daughter to smoke marihuana. We don't know what the long-term effects of the drug are.

Mr. KEITH. I tell my daughter, leave it alone.

Dr. GODDARD. So have I.

Mr. KEITH. And the public would get your meaning.

Now, this is sort of a lengthy approach, it would appear to the public in casual reading of the press comments as contrasted to the position I believe you take in some other area of jurisdiction of the FDA like fish protein concentrate where the official position is that fish protein concentrate is not fit for human consumption.

Dr. GODDARD. No, sir. That is not the case. I am sorry. I have never said that fish protein concentrate is unfit for human consumption. Whole fish protein concentrate has been approved by me and is going to be produced for distribution both here and overseas. In fact, I also share with you some concern, Mr. Keith. I feel rather strongly that I am in an anomalous position here of being accused of taking a soft position.

Mr. KEITH. Mr. Chairman, I am perfectly willing to let your statement stand with reference to fish protein concentrate.

The CHAIRMAN. I might say that the gentleman's time has expired. I failed to make it clear that we are only here for one purpose and not to go into other things. We do have an answer to your question, though, Mr. Keith.

Mr. Dingell.

Mr. DINGELL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Doctor, I have not prepared myself for this day's hearings, having been devoting my thoughts to other matters a little while back.

I did send back to my office for some of my files for the impact of marihuana which I am impelled to look at some of the psychological