

ments about this drug because we really do need a great deal more knowledge.

Mr. DINGELL. If I may, I would like to read just one more thing. Rat studies, for example, have showed that marihuana reduced reproduction activity 90 percent.

Dr. GODDARD. That is right.

The CHAIRMAN. Your time has expired.

Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I am not going to comment on the drug problem but I was very much surprised that the United Press said they don't owe you an apology. They certainly do.

I am very much disturbed with the irresponsible, sensational reporting that we get in our press today. This happened to me. Just last week, I was appearing before a Senate committee on a House-passed bill and I was talking about a section of that bill that I am very much concerned with and there was a UPI dispatch that said Congressman Cunningham said in effect if he does not get this provision in the Senate bill as it is in the House bill, he will kill the bill because I will be a conferee on that committee. I never made any such statement.

I didn't have a prepared text and I just spoke off the cuff for about an hour and a half. But they made the sensational opening statement and I immediately checked the transcript and found there was no reference to any such statement made by me; there was no foundation for it.

So, I just hope when I take this up with the UPI they will give me an apology as they did you which you should have and deserved to receive.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Rogers.

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Goddard, I am glad that you stated that you were not quoted correctly and an apology from UPI has been given.

Now, let me ask you this; You say alcohol is not addictive to the subject.

Dr. GODDARD. Well, physical dependence.

Mr. ROGERS. You say it is a dependence?

Dr. GODDARD. A physical dependence or addiction does occur and if you wish to equate those two, yes.

Mr. ROGERS. So, smoking cigarettes, for instance—some people have a dependency.

Dr. GODDARD. That is more of a psychological dependency.

Mr. ROGERS. I don't know what you call it; they get dependent on it.

Dr. GODDARD. Yes; they do.

Mr. ROGERS. What we need to get across to the public is what you basically have said but it has not been reported—that there is a dependency on these drugs and that it can be on marihuana, I presume, just as it could on cigarettes?

Dr. GODDARD. Yes.

Mr. ROGERS. So, a dependency—and I hope the press will get this point this morning, that it may not be an addiction in the scientific