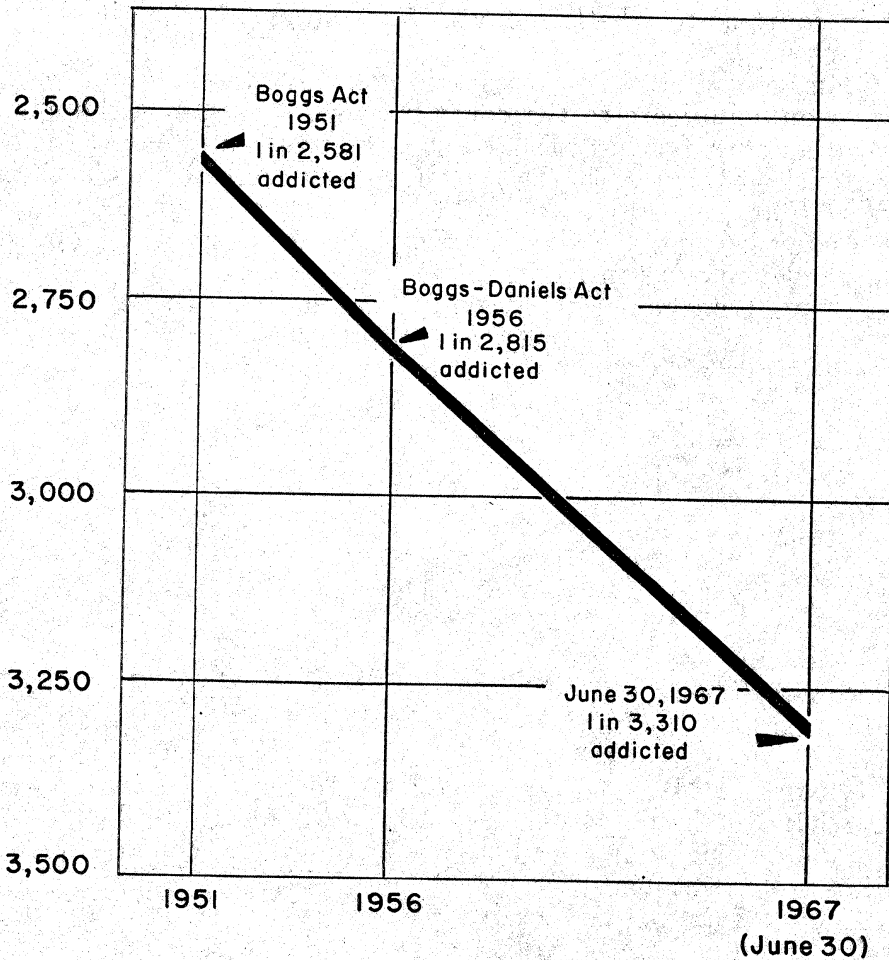


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most difficult type of case to develop. We are seizing now 200 and 300 pounds of marihuana in possession of persons. If there is no penalty for this, that isn't going to do much to put a dent in the marihuana traffic.

Mr. ROUSH. If the penalty for simple possession was lessened from a felony to a misdemeanor, do you think this would increase the usage or would it seriously hamper the work of your agency?

Mr. GIORDANO. In other words, possession would only be a misdemeanor?