

haps it wasn't as dangerous as some supposed it was, although his statement certainly seemed to show that there was danger in the use of marihuana.

Mr. ROUSH. I just wanted to make sure it was not the statement which he made on the university campus, which I think was discredited; that is, as reported in the newspapers yesterday. I am sure he didn't mean that.

Mrs. DWYER. He admitted yesterday on the witness stand what he did say was very unwise. Do you recall that?

Mr. ROUSH. I don't recall him using those words, but I am not here to argue.

Mrs. DWYER. I asked him the question and he said, yes.

Mr. ROUSH. I just wanted to make sure you weren't referring to the statement which was improperly attributed to Dr. Goddard on the university campus and it was not that statement with which the Narcotics Commission of New Jersey was disagreeing; and I could not agree with you more in your attitude toward the unwise and the impropriety—

Mrs. DWYER. Of what he actually did say.

Mr. ROUSH. No; of a relaxed attitude toward marihuana. I wanted to keep the record clear.

Mrs. DWYER. Is that all, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. ROUSH. Yes. Mr. Dole.

Mr. DOLE. Let me say, as far as I am concerned, the record can show that the statements attributed to Dr. Goddard have not been discredited in my view. Second, I don't want to involve the head of the Bureau of Narcotics in exchanges with any other person, but you did touch upon a point that has been raised in other statements, whether or not in your opinion you feel marihuana is more dangerous than alcohol. It has been bandied about by some people that it is no more dangerous to smoke marihuana than it is to have a cocktail.

What are your views in this area?

Mr. GIORDANO. I think my views are clear. I think marihuana is a very, very dangerous drug. I think it has been proven to be a dangerous drug, and I think it's very unfortunate that they should associate it with another substance which may be dangerous also—I think people agree it is dangerous—but they are two different things.

Mr. DOLE. You mean they have different physiological reactions?

Mr. GIORDANO. Definitely.

Mr. DOLE. Then second, in your opinion is the so-called pure form of marihuana as dangerous as LSD?

Mr. GIORDANO. Well, there are indications that the tests that are being made by Dr. Isbell on the tetrahydrocannabinols show he is arriving at the conclusions that it is as dangerous.

Mr. DOLE. Let me say, too, that I certainly concur with the statement you made, not only in your prepared statement, but in your response to questions that, instead of discussing the abolition of controls over marihuana possession or lessening up the penalties, we ought to be talking about penalties in other areas. We should not be talking about reducing penalties. We ought to be talking about changing the Drug Abuse Control Act and providing penalties for possession of LSD and other drugs covered under that act. I recognize that you are not charged with the jurisdiction or administration of the Drug Abuse