

In looking at the total program we should be sure, however, that the fullest stress is put upon public education and prevention and the medical and social aspects, and that the resources are available to conduct the necessary campaigns. We may need to give greater attention heretofore to the medical and psychiatric treatment of the addict and drug abuser rather than placing primary reliance on the policemen and criminal penalties. We briefly mention these matters to underscore the need for study and exploration of other lines of attack. We hope that the appropriate legislative committees of the Congress will be moved to act.

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1968 is a significant proposal and our subcommittee intends to study it in depth so that we can make a proper recommendation to the Committee on Government Operations and to the House.

Among other materials in your folders, members will find for your ready reference a memorandum prepared for us by the Treasury Department on the functions being transferred from that Department to the Justice Department. You will find a copy of Public Law 89-74, the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965, which contain most, if not all, of the functions transferred from HEW to the Justice Department. There are also organizational charts of the Bureau of Narcotics and of the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control.

We have made a slight change, with the cooperation and approval of the witnesses, in our witness list due to last-minute scheduling of hearings in the other body. First, is Mr. Fountain here with us this morning? He just called and will be here soon.

We have Dr. Philip R. Lee, who is committed on short notice, beyond his control, to appear before another committee in the other body. Dr. Lee is the eminently respected Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

STATEMENT OF DR. PHILIP R. LEE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE; ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN H. FINLATOR, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Dr. LEE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We thank you very much for working us into the schedule this morning, due to the scheduling problems which preclude our participation tomorrow.

I am accompanied by Mr. John Finlator, Director of the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, of the Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Finlator will submit a statement for the record, but will not read that statement unless you wish him to do so.

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before this subcommittee today to support the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1968 which directs the transfer to the Attorney General of the functions of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare under the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965, except the functions relating to the counterfeiting of those drugs which are not controlled "depressant or stimulant" drugs. These functions have been administered by the Food and Drug Administrations' Bureau of Drug Abuse Control.