

have adequate knowledge of what has produced this phenomenon. There is no question but what there has been a problem really throughout history between young people and adults. But I think the problem today is more pervasive, more difficult, and it is one of the fundamental research problems that we face as well as the fundamental problem of our society, of our educational institutions, of all of us in meeting this. Certainly we are not going to solve that problem with a reorganization plan that makes enforcement programs more efficient or our training programs better coordinated.

Chairman BLATNIK. I know it is a general question—but do you have any position to take and would you express your thinking on the position of the American Psychiatric Association? We will have a representative from there testifying—in which they state that historically their position has been that they contend the treatment of drug addiction, or drug abuse is a medical problem as much more or perhaps let's say as much more or equal to that as an enforcement problem.

Dr. LEE. The total problem is a very complex one. It isn't purely medical or purely enforcement. But we know that organized crime is involved in the area of drug abuse. They are promoting through a network of operations. Mr. Finlator perhaps can go into this in more detail if you wish. It is this organized criminal effort that we hope to attack more effectively through this reorganization. If there is better control of the illicit traffic, if we could eliminate the problem of drug abuse per se, we would not of course eliminate the basic psychological and social problems that lead to this. And so that it is a multipronged effort, it cannot be solely enforcement, it cannot be solely public education, it can't be solely better understanding of the psychological or social problems.

Chairman BLATNIK. As to the enforcement aspects, we will get into more detail on that with the Bureau of Narcotics, and the Treasury spokesman. But getting back to the medical and educational fields, Mr. Finlator, on page 9 you stated:

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To go back a few years, the Department of HEW did that in connection with smoking. After considerable prodding, which we like to feel was a result of some of the initial hearings held by a subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee, on the high incidence of smoking and the relationship to the high incidence of lung cancer, they tried to point out these dangers to offset the excessive advertising by the tobacco people directed toward college students. You say:

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Getting back to the smoking experiments, you have done a lot of educational work with literature, speeches, films, and what not, have you not, in connection with smoking?

Dr. LEE. Public Health Service has carried those out, Mr. Chairman, rather than Food and Drug Administration.

Chairman BLATNIK. Public Health Service under HEW. Do you know anything of the results? Are there more youngsters smoking today or fewer youngsters smoking today?