

about two different things here when we talk about the laboratories and the scientific work. The laboratory is just a tool the investigator must use.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Yes, but it is a tool under another Cabinet level head. And if you have got a hoe I want to borrow to hoe my flowers, I have to come over to you and say please give me the hoe or I am going to say you are obligated to give me the hoe, see, by agreement between the two Secretaries and by assignment of specific responsibility.

And this is what I want to hear. I want to hear, if it is true, and I don't want to hear it if it isn't, I want to hear that the tieup between service to the enforcement officers will be as tight and as beneficial and as easy of access to them in this new Bureau as it is now in the separate Bureaus with their separate backup people.

Mr. FINLATOR. Let me say as long as I have anything to do with the new Bureau, that is the way it will be, sir. That is as strong as I can put it.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. How are you going to effect it.

Mr. FINLATOR. We are going to effect it, No. one by paying for it.

For instance, by leaving these 60-some positions in Food and Drug laboratories, so that we will be assured of this—

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Now, you say the new Bureau will pay for it. HEW will not pay their salaries any longer?

Mr. FINLATOR. We will leave that money from the BDAC budget, which is already in the FDA laboratories—in other words, my Bureau gives to the Food and Drug so many positions out of my budget. I am going to leave those there to serve the work of the amphetamines, barbiturates, hallucinogens, anything else we might need.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. So from a line authority standpoint, you are the paymaster of those 60 people. And therefore you can, as a result of being paymaster, demand from them services.

Mr. FINLATOR. Right.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. And that demand will be formalized by agreements between the Secretaries of the two departments and a recognition of the fact that you do have this right to demand.

Mr. FINLATOR. Yes, sir.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. This is the information I am seeking. I don't want the arrangement to be on the basis of "please do some analysis for us, please give us some advice," or anything like that. I want it to be on the basis of right or demand rather than benevolent response to a request.

Mr. FINLATOR. It will be spelled out. There is already an agency agreement it will be done. I am sure Food and Drug Administration would not like to go through an r.i.f. of having us pull out some 60 positions from their laboratories.

I am sure we will not only carry out this gentleman's agreement, but it will be spelled out in writing.

Dr. LEE. In a specific agreement between the Secretary of HEW and the Attorney General, in detail.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Will you have that ready for us before we go to the floor with this plan? Because I think this will be questioned, the disruption of functions, in fields other than enforcement.

I don't see how it could possibly be attacked on the basis of more efficiency enforcement, where the two enforcement-type officers are working together.