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I wonder if you can break down a little better the question of regulation on one hand and enforcement on the other? I am mindful of the fact that Dr. Goddard testified before another subcommittee of this committee not too long ago that the coordination between Justice and FDA was good and that in the area of organized crime, there was a good interplay, good relationship between the agencies.

Now, we are told that this is better. And yet in listening to you folks, it is awfully confusing as to just who is going to do what in whose laboratory and who is going to tell whom how to do it.

Break it down a little better, if you can, on the question of regulation and enforcement.

Dr. LEE. I might make a general statement to somewhat restate your position and then ask John to give you additional details.

From our point of view, the real reason for the transfer is because of the organized criminal elements involved in the trafficking in dangerous drugs. This appears to us to be—and John can comment on this in more detail—perhaps an increasing problem. It is essential to make most effective use of Federal, State and local resources to cope with the problem. We feel that the reorganization will result in efficiencies and greater effectiveness in the utilization of resources, as well as in the training programs and the programs of public education, vis-a-vis drugs and narcotics. This more closely coordinated effort will result in a more coordinated forceful attack on organization crime. And that is at the root, as I see it, of our recommendations.

Now that obviously does not get at this much broader problem, which I touched on earlier, of the alienation of youth and the need for a major—which we have undertaken—research effort in this area, the variety of other activities we are engaged in, for example, with the narcotic addicts.

We have two hospitals in the Public Health Service that provide treatment for narcotic addicts. We have follow-up programs for narcotic addicts so we are working in that area as well as in research toward a better understanding of narcotic addiction and have supported such research in the Fort Worth and Lexington hospitals for many years.

So this is part of this broad approach: prevention, treatment, rehabilitation. And because of the criminal elements involved, because organized crime is involved, we feel that the reorganization is a wise move because it will result in more efficient and more effective use of resources.

You may say a little more in detail about the enforcement and regulation aspects.

Mr. FINLATOR. First I would like to say, Congressman, I don't believe we have really claimed there would be any savings. I did mention there might be some possible or probable savings and that could be where you have two organizations with the administrative setup that each one has, an amalgamation of that obviously can cut down on the overhead, where you have two units doing the same thing, one can do it. It won't cut down on the number of agents. As a matter of fact, we hope we will have more agents.

So the overall savings would be nil or nothing. But there can be administrative type of savings. But I don't want to push that point, other than it would be in that one particular area.