

that are going to happen in the next couple of months. And we hope, by 1969, the end of 1969, we will have all 50 States in it.

Mr. EDWARDS. Who will handle that in the future? Justice Department?

Mr. FINLATOR. I beg your pardon?

Mr. EDWARDS. Will the Justice Department control this in the future?

Mr. FINLATOR. It will actually—well, it will be controlled by the States. But under a general agreement between the Justice Department and the States, yes, sir; it will be the Justice Department.

Mr. EDWARDS. So that it doesn't disturb you that the Justice Department is calling on legitimate businesses, investigating legitimate businesses and this sort of thing? There is nothing that disturbs you about the prosecuting branch of the Government carrying out this phase of the work?

Mr. FINLATOR. Not at all. As a matter of fact, I have talked to all of the major associations concerning this problem, the head men of most of the major pharmaceutical associations, such as the National Association of Retail Druggists, American Pharmaceutical Association, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, as well as the State pharmaceutical associations and their head men, and they all supported, under the rules and regulations that we have now, that it will not be just law enforcement, but the whole accoutrement will go over to the Justice Department and they agree with this.

Mr. EDWARDS. Of course these associations do not always speak for the little druggist down on the corner, do they really?

Mr. FINLATOR. I don't know whether they speak for the individual man, they speak for them as a group, because it is their association. No, they don't speak for each individual man of course.

Mr. EDWARDS. Where have you heard that all of these associations do support this reorganization plan.

Mr. FINLATOR. I talked to Willard Simmons, head of NARD; I have talked to Joe Stetler of PMA; I talked to Fred Pahappe, who is head of the Association of State Pharmaceutical Associations or Boards of Pharmacy and a number of people such as this, and I have asked them if they have or do they foresee any objection to it under the President's reorganization plan and they have assured me personally at least that they support it.

Mr. EDWARDS. Will there be any reason for FDA officials or field men to call on these same druggists and pharmacists in connection with unregulated or drugs that don't fall into this category that is going over to Justice Department?

Mr. FINLATOR. You mean those drugs that are not under control?

Mr. EDWARDS. Yes.

Mr. FINLATOR. Yes, the Food and Drug Administration will handle that.

Mr. EDWARDS. So what will happen in the future will be that inspections and investigations will be conducted by the Justice Department or some representative of the Justice Department and also by FDA in regard to these same people?

Mr. FINLATOR. But it is not a bit different from my agents going in at one time and the Food and Drug Administration inspectors going in also. You still have the two problems that must be dealt with.