

drugs. The normal legitimate use of barbiturates or amphetamines prescribed for patients with normal illnesses are regulated under State laws and medical practice acts.

Mr. EDWARDS. And FDA is involved in that, is it not?

Dr. LEE. Food and Drug Administration is involved in the determination of safety and effectiveness of the drugs prior to their marketing. They are involved in determinations of adverse drug reactions and the advertising of these drugs, and informing or having physicians informed if new knowledge is developed with respect to adverse drug reactions. For example, as we learn more about the hazards of a drug, the FDA, working with the drug industry, sees that physicians are informed of these facts.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Will the gentleman yield?

And that function will continue the same, will it?

Dr. LEE. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDWARDS. Who will inspect the records and facilities, operations, inventories, materials of the manufacturers, and wholesalers and pharmacists and physicians under the Narcotic Drug Abuse Control laws?

Dr. LEE. With respect to, for example, goods manufacturing practices, this is a responsibility of the Food and Drug Administration. With respect to records that relate to controlled drugs, this will be carried out by the new Bureau in the Department of Justice, in order to detect possible illicit traffic in these drugs.

Mr. EDWARDS. The thing that I am getting at with these questions, if you haven't already figured it out, is that it is disturbing to me that the Justice Department and the FBI, which is in the Justice Department and the prosecuting arm of the Government which is in the Justice Department, however dedicated the people within the department might be, and however good they might be as public servants, will be calling on doctors and small business people and manufacturers and this sort of thing. It leaves me cold when I think about this. I am just not convinced that the Justice Department, the Attorney General's representatives, ought to be calling on these people.

Let me get into this further. You spoke several times about alienation of young people. Obviously we don't want our young people on drugs or exposed to them and we would hope that somehow we can get the word to these people, the young people, that this is not good.

Mr. FINLATOR testified in the other hearing I mentioned a moment ago that for 336 people that have been arrested, 54 of them are high school graduates, 62 have some college, and 32 were college graduates during this period of time you were referring to. You said it is an entirely different group of people that you meet than when dealing with narcotics. What you want to do is to get to those people before they get to experimenting with drugs.

Mr. FINLATOR. Yes.

Mr. EDWARDS. I just wonder if the Justice Department is the place to do that. There are criminal implications when you start referring to Justice and to the Attorney General. And I wonder if we are ready to brand the young people who experiment, as opposed as I am to it, with the brand of a criminal. This all concerns me, as I see the Justice Department taking control of these things.

Is that really the best way to handle young people?