

Of course, there is a lot of information that gets into the paper about sometimes what State and local officials do, but you can rest assured that whenever one of the Bureau of Narcotics people or one of the BDAC people go into a case like that, they have a guy that is selling pretty big.

Mr. EDWARDS. Have you any agreement, or is there any agreement in writing, between the Secretary of HEW and the Attorney General concerning this proposed reorganization plan?

Dr. LEE. We do not at this time have a written agreement. But, as we indicated to Mr. Holifield, we will provide to the committee as promptly as we can a draft which will include the principles as well as the various details and areas where specific agreements will be worked out.

This we can provide in draft, and hopefully we can do that quite promptly for you.

Mr. FINLATOR. Mr. Congressman, I don't believe they are competent at this time to sign agreements unless there is a law.

Mr. EDWARDS. But we are being asked to determine whether this reorganization is proper or not, and we need information to make that determination. As I see it, the burden is on you gentlemen, all of you gentlemen, to convince us, in effect, that this is a proper thing. When you say "promptly," what do you mean?

Dr. LEE. Well, I would hope within 10 days. We had intended to have our next meeting on the 27th of March, but I think we will expedite it in view of the clear wish of the committee.

Mr. EDWARDS. Ten days is too late. This thing could be on the floor before then.

Dr. LEE. We will make every effort to make it available as promptly as the chairman wishes, and we will go right to work to draft this out and work with Justice on it. We have had many discussions with them already.

Chairman BLATNIK. Well, would you speed that up with the understanding that it is a draft?

Dr. LEE. Yes, sir.

Chairman BLATNIK. And it is the understanding of the chairman, wasn't the date approximately March 27, which—

Dr. LEE. That was our planned next meeting, but we will expedite this in view of the request by the committee.

Mr. EDWARDS. Rightly or wrongly, I have a disapproval resolution which can be called up 10 days after the amendment was introduced, and it was introduced on Thursday of last week. I am not suggesting I would bring it up, but it can be brought up.

Dr. LEE. Ten days from last Thursday?

Mr. EDWARD. Yes.

Chairman BLATNIK. Mr. Rosenthal.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. On page 2 of the President's message it indicates that the Hoover Commission and the Advisory Commission on Narcotic and Drug Abuse both recommend that a plan of this style or substance be put in effect. Can you tell us in more detail what the Hoover Commission said?

Dr. LEE. I think Mr. Hughes, Deputy Director of the Bureau of the Budget, might be able to provide more specific information on that particular point.