

health, chemical, and pharmacology aspects, et cetera, and the human behavioral aspects.

Would these be given a equal role or substantial role in this new bureau?

Mr. HUGHES. It seems to us—

Chairman BLATNIK. Would that be left to the Attorney General?

Mr. HUGHES. It seems to us, Mr. Chairman, that the reorganization plan by fixing in the Department of Justice, and under the responsibilities of the Attorney General, the enforcement and control responsibilities, the regulatory responsibilities with respect both to narcotics and dangerous drugs, that the problem of drug use and abuse is brought into the proper perspective.

The emphasis, as we see it, on the control side of this problem should be on law enforcement and it is on that account that we support this transfer to the Department of Justice.

We certainly recognize the complexity of the problem and I think Dr. Lee's testimony this morning was very supportive of the range of the problem and the many aspects that it has.

Certainly nothing in the plan would affect—I think Dr. Lee made this clear—the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's scientific and medical interests in the causes of drug addiction and in the scientific and medical aspects of that problem.

He pointed out that there are many segments of the Department working in one way or another on the problem of drugs and drug addiction and that the interest of the Department would continue in the sociological, the psychological, the medical aspects of that problem, and indeed that the Department would be very supportive of the Department of Justice in those areas where it has special competence. The plan does, however, consolidate the enforcement responsibilities in Justice.

I think Dr. Lee quite properly characterized these as control and enforcement responsibilities rather than health or medical or psychiatric responsibilities.

Chairman BLATNIK. What is the number of personnel in your Department in dangerous drug control—in the Bureau of Dangerous Drug Control, in Health, Education, and Welfare? Would that be about 526, in rough terms?

Mr. HUGHES. 466 at the present time, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman BLATNIK. 466 at the present time?

Mr. HUGHES. Yes.

Chairman BLATNIK. How many of these is it anticipated would be transferred to the proposed new bureau in Justice?

Mr. HUGHES. Potentially all of them, Mr. Chairman. I think Dr. Lee and Mr. Finlator discussed this morning the laboratory problem and the fact that at least for the time being, that scientific and technical work would remain in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

However, those are employees of the Bureau of Drug Abuse and Control and would be a part of that Bureau's budget.

Chairman BLATNIK. Many health and medical and pharmaceutical-related scientists would be transferred over to Justice of these 466; is that not true? All of them?