

Mr. HUGHES. To the Attorney General or the Deputy. This would be dependent on their arrangements.

Chairman BLATNIK. Mr. Holifield?

Mr. HOLIFIELD. No questions.

Chairman BLATNIK. Mr. Erlenborn?

Mr. ERLBORN. I will defer to my colleague, Mr. Edwards.

Chairman BLATNIK. Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Hughes, on page 2 of the statement you refer to 1963 marihuana seizures at the borders.

Mr. HUGHES. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDWARDS. That is no doubt a Customs seizure?

Mr. HUGHES. Either that or joint, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS. Customs would be involved?

Mr. HUGHES. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDWARDS. Marihuana comes under the Bureau of Narcotics in the Treasury Department, does it not?

Mr. HUGHES. That is correct.

Mr. EDWARDS. So that you have two agencies, Customs and Treasury, coordinating within the same Department on the seizure of 6,000 pounds of marihuana?

Mr. HUGHES. That is correct.

Mr. EDWARDS. Isn't it true that organized crime really has not moved into the marihuana field. Or would you know?

Mr. HUGHES. I think you should probably address that question to somebody who is more of an expert in that than I. My understanding is that it has, at least to some extent. I don't know the extent.

Mr. EDWARDS. Do you know to what extent organized crime has moved into the pill field?

Mr. HUGHES. LSD?

Mr. EDWARDS. The drug field, LSD.

Mr. HUGHES. My understanding is it is extensively, at least in the LSD field. Amphetamines, barbituates, I am not sure. It is in that business to some extent but I am not sure.

Mr. EDWARDS. Whatever you say would be hearsay?

Mr. HUGHES. I am not an expert in law enforcement.

Mr. EDWARDS. It is a fact, is it not, that when the Hoover Commission issued its 1949 report there was no such thing as BDAC?

Mr. HUGHES. That is correct.

Mr. EDWARDS. And after there was such a thing as BDAC, the Prettyman proposal came in. I am informed BDAC was actually contemplated by the Prettyman report. That report proposed that all regulatory functions go to HEW and the enforcement go to Justice.

Mr. HUGHES. That is correct.

Mr. EDWARDS. And then the President's Commission on Crime came in last year with a report. It is true, is it not, that that Commission made no recommendations concerning the merger of these two Bureaus?

Mr. HUGHES. That is correct.

Mr. EDWARDS. Does that mean anything to you?

Mr. HUGHES. It means that views have differed somewhat over the years on how to deal with the problems of narcotics and narcotics abuse.