

Mr. HUGHES. That is our understanding.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Now, in the transfer of personnel, property, from the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, to the Department of Justice, this does not necessarily mean a physical, bodily movement. The point I am getting at is that these experts that we talked about, which are now in the HEW laboratories, or their listing as personnel could be changed to the Department of Justice, but they would not necessarily have to move to the Department of Justice building, they could stay in the well-equipped laboratory of HEW and perform their functions in the laboratory, the same functions they are performing today, without having to move bodily and physically over into the Department of Justice building; is that not true?

Mr. HUGHES. Yes, Mr. Holifield. The plan is a reorganization plan, and it therefore deals with an organizational rather than a geographic context. In the normal circumstances, obviously there would be a physical move associated with the organizational move. But I would not myself regard that as an essential part of it.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. That is the point I wanted to make, that if in the gradual development of this function the personnel could or could not be transferred bodily and physically over into the Department of Justice building, as long as they were listed as the personnel of the Department of Justice and as long as they received their money from the Department of Justice, and so forth, they might work in another laboratory, and I think this is a customary arrangement between agencies that have personnel assigned.

For instance, we have a gentleman assigned to this Committee from the Comptroller General's Office, and it is on the basis of a financial arrangement. In some instances, we accept and reimburse. In other instances, the Comptroller General pays the salary.

In all instances, they continue to pay him. In some instances, we reimburse the agent, with committee funds. In some instances, they continue on the actual budget of the General Accounting Office.

That was the point I wanted to make there.

Mr. HUGHES. I think you are quite right, Mr. Holifield. The organizational relationship is the key one. In any event, I think it might be well to add the timing of any geographic move would be a matter to be worked out.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. That is right. And that would be a matter of records and other things, a physical transfer. Now, Mr. Chairman, yesterday I had a colloquy with Mr. Lee in regard to the type of agreement that might obtain between the Department of Justice and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Treasury.

And I asked for a submission of a draft. The Department of Justice has transmitted to us a draft of how they are going to work out this interagency agreement. I understand that it is not a final draft, but it is the thinking of the Department of Justice at this point on the type of agreements you are going to make.

And I would ask that this be printed in the permanent record immediately following my colloquy, which appears on page 57 of the transcript, if there is no objection.

Chairman BLATNIK (presiding). Without objection, it is so ordered. It will be printed immediately following your colloquy. I must con-