

Mr. HOLIFIELD. This is rehabilitative and regenerative, rather than a matter of law enforcement, then?

Mr. CLARK. Well, law enforcement is a single process, as I view it. I think the police and prosecutors and courts and corrections workers are all involved in crime control. The Narcotics Rehabilitation Act, for example, is largely administered by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, within the Department of Justice.

That is rehabilitation work primarily, an effort to discover a medical resolution to the addiction problem. We are looking toward aftercare for people released from Lexington and Fort Worth.

We think that is, as yet, a major area of failure. But that is still a criminal control measure, because as we rehabilitate those individuals we reduce the incidence of crime caused by their addiction.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. But the facility itself will not be under your direct control?

Mr. CLARK. The facility itself will be operated just as it is now by the Public Health Service of HEW, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. What will the status of this new department be in the Department of Justice? Will it be on the organizational line along with Community Relations Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Prisons, Immigration and Naturalization, U.S. marshal, U.S. attorneys?

Will it be on that structural organizational line?

Mr. CLARK. It will be on the same line organizationally with our Bureaus and Services, which are as you mentioned, except for the marshals service, which is in the Administrative Division, and the Office of U.S. Attorneys, which is in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General.

So it will be on the same level with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Community Relations Service.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. But it will be separate, in that it will not be under the domination, for instance, of the FBI, or of any of the other agencies or Bureaus, I guess I should call them, that are in the Department of Justice? It will be on a par and not subservient, that is what I am asking.

Mr. CLARK. That is absolutely right. It will be a major investigative enforcement agency. With the increased manpower we are asking for, the number of agents will approach 900. It will be a very important Bureau within the Department of Justice.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. To whom will its head report?

Mr. CLARK. Its head will report to the Attorney General.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. In other words, it does not report to the FBI, it reports to the Attorney General. If it is a matter which involves investigation, then I suppose you would utilize the FBI or any other Bureau you have.

Mr. CLARK. We would look for a high degree of coordination and cooperation between this new Bureau on the one hand, and the FBI, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Border Patrol within the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Customs Service, and all of the other Federal investigative agencies that have a related mission on the other.