

Mr. EDWARDS. That is a good point. I agree with that. I just wonder, as I wondered yesterday, whether the Justice Department is the place to try to get to the young people, who some witness yesterday testified have been rather alienated from society. Are you really going to get to these young people by Justice Department lectures? Aren't you really going to get to them better from the health angle, rather than talking to them from a criminal angle?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Edwards, I think we have to keep a sense of proportion about the thing. How many young people do you think 900 agents can get to?

Mr. EDWARDS. This worries me. I don't know how many they can get to.

Mr. CLARK. How many do you think 300 have been able to get to so far. We are going after the traffickers, the dealers, we are going to try to cut the supply at the laboratory, the border, we are going to try to keep the drugs from getting to the young in the first place. You know the solution from the standpoint of the kids is not enforcement.

Education is the biggest industry in the United States. We have 70 million people in it and educators have to work with the problems of young people intensively. But they have to know about dangerous drugs. They have to know what they can do to kids. And it should be law enforcement types that tell them, because it is a crime problem.

Mr. EDWARDS. Well, I am not sure I agree with you. It is a crime problem, but I am not sure that I agree that law enforcement people are the ones that ought to be telling the story down in the junior high schools and in the high schools of the country.

You have been given regulatory functions in this transfer as well as law enforcement functions. The Prettyman report, which I am sure you are familiar with did propose that the enforcement functions be given to the Justice Department, but it also proposed that the regulatory functions be left in HEW.

Mr. CLARK. In narcotics? There was no BDAC at that time.

Mr. EDWARDS. Certainly BDAC was contemplated at that time. And it referred, as you recall, to dangerous drugs in the Prettyman report.

Mr. CLARK. Let me say the Prettyman report agrees with us that Narcotics should be transferred to Justice and disagrees with you. It disagrees with us as to the size of the agency that should be transferred. The Department of Justice thought then, and the Department of Justice thinks now, that regulation as well as investigation in criminal use control should be in the Department of Justice.

Mr. EDWARDS. Well, I think perhaps we are playing on words. The Prettyman report recommended that the functions of the Bureau of Narcotics, insofar as the regulation is concerned, be transferred to HEW.

The enforcement functions were recommended to be transferred to Justice. And what this proposal does is to transfer both the enforcement and regulatory functions to the Department of Justice.

I also notice that the President's Crime Commission report did not make any recommendations along these lines. Do you have any knowledge as to why this was not included?

Mr. CLARK. Well, I think I can give you a general idea. The Crime Commission was reviewing the total criminal justice problems of