

When the job was set up and the appointment given to my predecessor, David Acheson, it was decided that it should be expanded so that there was not only Secret Service but there was also the Bureau of Narcotics, and also general coordinating supervision over the Bureau of Customs and the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. EDWARDS. How about the Alcohol and Tax Unit?

Mr. HENDRICK. That is part of Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. EDWARDS. So that by and large, you are the coordinator of the enforcement activities of the branches and divisions of the Treasury Department?

Mr. HENDRICK. That's right. And there are about 5,000 agents who are engaged in enforcement work in the Treasury Department. With the shift of the Bureau of Narcotics over to the Department of Justice, we would thus lose about 300 agents. There would then be about 4,700.

Mr. EDWARDS. If the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control were placed under the Treasury Department, could it be effectively coordinated with the Bureau of Narcotics?

Mr. HENDRICK. Certainly, the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control can, in our judgment, be effectively coordinated with the Bureau of Narcotics. As to whether that could in the Treasury Department, I suppose that the best judge of that would be the Bureau of the Budget.

As far as I'm concerned, representing the Treasury Department, I, of course, would scarcely be one to say that they could not both work together in the Treasury Department. But I don't believe I'm the star witness you should ask that question of. I think that should be asked of the Bureau of the Budget.

Mr. EDWARDS. I'm not trying to pull out of you where in fact it should be. I'm saying if it were in the Treasury Department, in your opinion could it be coordinated properly and effectively with Narcotics?

Mr. HENDRICK. I would have to answer that question honestly in the affirmative.

Mr. EDWARDS. I wonder if you would explain for the committee the present coordination between Narcotics and the various other divisions in Treasury. And we will take them one at a time, if you will.

The coordination, for example, with Customs Bureau. Explain, if you will, what is involved there and whether you have had good coordination, just how this works.

Mr. HENDRICK. The coordination between Customs and Narcotics at one period of time, when I was Deputy Assistant Secretary, could only be described as lousy.

Mr. EDWARDS. Would you care to say about when that was?

Mr. HENDRICK. That was some time around 1960. Coming to the realization that it was not very good, we worked out a series of guidelines as between the Commissioner of Narcotics and the Commissioner of Customs. And those guidelines were put into effect and I can quite honestly say that since that time the cooperation between those two Bureaus has been excellent. I don't believe anybody could contradict that settlement.

Mr. EDWARDS. What would be the net effect on that good coordination after the transfer?

Mr. HENDRICK. I think that there will be no change. It seems to me that whether two bureaus get together and work well together, or