

chief men in that family recently was put in prison for 20 years. This was all of these Bureaus working together, but I repeat, they were working under the Department of Justice.

So it would seem to me that the effectiveness of this strike force operation would be just as good with our Narcotics people working in the Department of Justice as it is at present with them working in the Treasury Department.

Mr. EDWARDS. What would be better about it?

Mr. HENDRICK. I don't say it is going to be better, because it is just fine now. But I don't know that it is going to be worse.

Mr. EDWARDS. Justice, in this strike force you are talking about, has been the coordinator of this effort, has it not?

Mr. HENDRICK. Yes.

Mr. EDWARDS. All of these enforcement agencies that you mentioned, that have been mentioned here in the last few days, are in effect like the spokes of a wheel, with Justice sitting in the middle. Is that a fair description of this effort?

Mr. HENDRICK. Very good.

Mr. EDWARDS. And it has produced results, has it not?

Mr. HENDRICK. It has produced very good results.

Mr. EDWARDS. Are you familiar with the number of convictions or arrests, of cases made against organized crime by the Bureau of Narcotics and the Internal Revenue Service?

Mr. HENDRICK. I don't have the figures in my mind, but I can certainly supply them for the record if they are not available already to you.

Mr. EDWARDS. Without going after the number in particular, the exact number, which is not really material, the record has been very good, has it not?

Mr. HENDRICK. Excellent.

Mr. EDWARDS. As a matter of fact, that combination has probably been responsible for more convictions in the field of organized crime than any other enforcement agency, has it not?

Mr. HENDRICK. I'm sure you're right.

Mr. EDWARDS. Let's talk about the Secret Service. What is the present situation so far as the coordination there between Narcotics and Secret Service?

Mr. HENDRICK. There is not very much need for coordination there. Of course, the primary objective of Secret Service, other than protection of the President, is counterfeiting. And there that is so different from the task that the Bureau of Narcotics has, that there is not much relationship between one and the other.

It is true that on protection of the President, there are times when Secret Service will call on the Bureau of Narcotics agents for help, and that help has always been forthcoming. But similar help has also been forthcoming from local police and from other Government agencies.

Mr. EDWARDS. So that in this particular area you don't see any particular significance one way or the other as to if the transfer goes into effect?

Mr. HENDRICK. No.

Mr. EDWARDS. As far as coordination between those two particular agencies is concerned?