

Mr. HENDRICK. No, I do not.

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

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

Mr. EDWARDS. It is a part. I believe you did not refer to it when you talked about the Internal Revenue Service's other responsibilities a month ago.

Mr. HENDRICK. When I said Internal Revenue Service I meant to include in that Internal Revenue Intelligence, and also Alcohol and Tobacco Tax.

Mr. EDWARDS. What coordination is involved now with the field on the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit?

Mr. HENDRICK. There again the missions are different. A. & T.T., of course, goes after moonshiners. It goes after illegal weapons. And it goes after payment of tobacco tax. Payment of tobacco tax is now very well controlled.

The principal problem, as I understand it, with the tobacco tax is as between States, the bootlegging of cigarettes from one State with a low tax to another with a high tax. That of course is not a responsibility, or if it is, it is not a major responsibility, of the Federal Government.

Those missions are not related really to narcotics. When organized crime is dealing with narcotics it is not, as far as I know, branching off into moonshine whisky. That is something which is principally in the mountains of some of the Southern States.

Mr. EDWARDS. Without asking you to brag on yourself—I knew you were going to say something about the South—without asking you to brag on yourself, you put together a pretty good closely integrated and coordinated enforcement unit within the Treasury Department. I will make that statement without asking you to comment on it.

It is now suggested that one of the big arms of that Department be moved to another Department. It is presently coordinated, by your own testimony, as it should be. In an effort to coordinate, by moving Narcotics to Justice, you are of necessity lessening the degree of coordination within the Treasury Department. The extent of that lessening is obviously debatable.

In my opinion you are losing some of your coordination when you make this change, because you have already testified as others have testified, that there is presently a good coordination between all of the enforcement agencies. As you may have heard me comment a day or two ago in our hearings, in another subcommittee of this committee, we had all of these Department heads in to talk about this very problem of coordinating on organized crime in the field.

The evidence, without trying to prejudge that subcommittee's position on all of the evidence, in my opinion the evidence was very clear that great strides have been made in the field of coordination of our efforts in law enforcement.

I am in trouble with the thought that we are going to hurt that somewhat in some areas.

Mr. HENDRICK. I can't claim any great credit for this coordination since I have only been in this job for a year.

To the extent that there will be a loss of the coordination by the transfer of the Bureau of Narcotics away, one must balance against