

that the gains which were testified to by the Attorney General yesterday.

Mr. EDWARDS. Up to now we have been talking mostly, almost exclusively, about organized crime enforcement. This is only one aspect of the crime problem.

The major part of drug enforcement relates to the enforcement against legitimate industries, wholesalers, druggists, doctors, retailers, and so forth. How will enforcement in this field be improved by transfer to the Justice Department?

Mr. HENDRICK. To the extent that there will be an improvement, I rely on the testimony of the Attorney General yesterday. I don't see that there is going to be much change in the method of enforcement from what is now being carried on by the Bureau of Narcotics except that you will have the increased efficiency by merging together BDAC and the Bureau of Narcotics.

Mr. EDWARDS. Why?

Mr. HENDRICK. Why should there be increased efficiency from the merger of the two?

Mr. EDWARDS. No, sir. In Justice. Why should there be increased efficiency by putting the two in Justice?

Mr. HENDRICK. I was saying that there would be increased efficiency by merging the two Bureaus.

Mr. EDWARDS. I am not arguing that point. The question is where.

Mr. HENDRICK. As to whether it should go into Justice, in preference to staying in the Treasury Department, I would say that the Attorney General testified very eloquently and I rely on his testimony for the arguments in favor of the transfer into Justice.

Mr. EDWARDS. What did he say? I don't want to belabor this point. What did he say yesterday that would indicate to you that there is going to be this increased efficiency?

Mr. HENDRICK. It seems to me that one can review the testimony that he gave yesterday, and rather than trying to summarize it myself I would just refer to what he said.

Mr. EDWARDS. All right. Let's turn to the coordination of the Bureau of Narcotics and State and local agencies that are involved in the same problem.

First of all I think you and I would agree that there is a need to bring together the enforcement of BDAC and Narcotics into one. I think we would both agree that this merger would make the coordination of State and local people a lot easier.

Can we agree on that?

Mr. HENDRICK. Certainly.

Mr. EDWARDS. To what extent is there presently coordination between State and local agencies and the Bureau of Narcotics?

Mr. HENDRICK. Very, very good coordination; over the entire United States.

Mr. EDWARDS. This relationship has been built carefully, always keeping in mind the problems of the States' rights approach, the local control, local interest in law enforcement, and so forth. You have meticulously gone about establishing this relationship, have you not?

Mr. HENDRICK. Oh, yes.