

Mr. DADDARIO. But since all of these in some ways are connected, you really cannot separate them. In some way they do meld in one with the other. Doesn't there need to be, even though the operational responsibility may be in these agencies as you have spelled out, a way to figure out how they are interrelated? Doesn't there need to be a focal point? They cannot operate in isolation one from the other.

Dr. HORNIG. Within the general area of my responsibilities this is exactly what this committee and my Office is trying to provide. I am simply saying that there are a lot of problems that go beyond the scientific and the technical and the related ones.

Mr. FULTON. Even political.

Dr. HORNIG. Many of the problems are political. I think any focus that does not include the Congress would not make sense.

Mr. Chairman, may I be excused and allow Dr. Bennett to continue?

Mr. DADDARIO. Yes, Dr. Hornig. We would like to send some questions to you, or perhaps arrange for you to come back.

Dr. HORNIG. I would be very happy, if questions developed, to come back and talk further with the committee. I am very sorry to have this discussion cut off because I hoped to have a chance to talk further with you.

Mr. DADDARIO. We regret you are leaving.

Dr. HORNIG. The President has called a Cabinet meeting as you know, and I am not quite sure what the subject is.

Mr. DADDARIO. You better go and find out what it is about. Mr. Fulton would like to speed you off with a comment.

Mr. FULTON. We hope that this talk of economy will not give the impression that Congress does not back very strongly adequate research and development in many fields, including pollution. That is the first point. Second, on the chairman's statement, Senator Murphy, of California, and Senator Boggs, of Delaware; Mr. Bell, of California; and all the members of this subcommittee have certainly contributed to the legislation for cleaner air and cleaner water in this Congress. This cuts across party lines.

Dr. HORNIG. Mr. Congressman, I am pleased to hear these words, and I hope you speak for the majority.

Mr. DADDARIO. Dr. Hornig, I would amend Mr. Fulton's remarks by listing all Members of Congress.

Dr. Bennett, would you take up where Dr. Hornig has left off, please?

Dr. BENNETT. This situation has necessitated increased effort by the staff of OST and, in addition, the President's Science Advisory Committee plans to establish a continuing Panel on the Environment. This will provide a mechanism for utilizing the talent and interests of persons and groups outside the Federal Government for penetrating analysis and objective criticism and suggestion.

Mr. DADDARIO. When you say an increased effort, do you include an increased staff? Will you add people particularly qualified in this field?

Dr. BENNETT. This has involved the taking on of additional staff, although not into positions that were necessarily created specifically for that purpose. For example, Dr. Donald King who is here with us this morning has been devoting almost all of his efforts to this field since he came with the Office early last year.