

Mr. DADDARIO. Of course, we cannot impose on them the policy-making responsibilities which are those of the Executive, who acts on the recommendations given by the Committee, or perhaps the responsibility of the Congress.

Mr. RYAN. I am not suggesting that. I am suggesting there should be a greater ability to focus responsibility than there is.

Mr. DADDARIO. Yes; I understand. I just wanted to be sure we were not abrogating some of our own responsibilities in this area.

Mr. RYAN. No; I would never argue that we should.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Lukens?

Mr. LUKENS. No questions.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Winn?

Mr. WINN. Thank you, no questions.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Fulton?

Mr. FULTON. One of the questions Mr. Ryan brought up, I think, should be explored a little further. Should there be some sort of a relationship between the Office of Science and Technology with a group such as the National Space Council? Should you have that kind of a setup, using that simply as a form?

Dr. BENNETT. I would say I see no need for any additional focus for this area within the Executive Office structure.

Mr. FULTON. So your Office would be a channel of information as the chairman has mentioned. The policy is set by members of the Cabinet and members in the particular field with a science and management capability through a separate council. That would be my suggestion. I hope you consider it.

That is all.

Mr. DADDARIO. Dr. Bennett, I appreciate your coming here today both to assist Dr. Hornig and acting as you have as a pinch-hitter for him. You have been extremely helpful.

We have a number questions which I hope we may submit for the record and which we will get to you as quickly as possible. Our staff will be in touch with you on that.

Dr. BENNETT. Will that list of questions include the formulation of that posed by Mr. Ryan?

Mr. DADDARIO. We will put together both Mr. Bell's questions and Mr. Ryan's questions and they will be submitted as theirs to you.

Mr. FULTON. Could I congratulate you and Dr. Hornig on the excellent statement, and congratulate you also on your wisdom and your imagination.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Fulton is happy you have joined him in a sort of committee of two.

Questions Submitted to Dr. Donald F. Hornig, Director, Office of Science and Technology.

*Question 1. In your testimony you indicated that the role of OST is to "maintain a general overview for the President" regarding environmental quality. You indicated also that the main role of the Committee on Environmental Quality is "one of technical coordination" and that the focal point for water pollution problems is the Department of Interior and for air pollution the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In his testimony, Dr. Buckley indicated that the Committee's survey of what Federal agencies are doing in the pollution field was to make a solid base of information for any serious judgments concerning overlap, what areas are not covered, and whether the right programs and problems are being attacked.*