

What is the Civil Service limit on your strength? Do you have that, Mr. Flint?

Mr. FLINT. We don't have a ceiling, per se.

Mr. SOLAN. No, we do not have a strength ceiling. We do have a ratio on the number of employees in the personnel office.

Mr. BROOKS. Under your program budgeting breakdown, do you have a support program covering the operations of your office and other policymaking personnel not directly attributable to a program function?

Mr. HYDE. Yes, we do.

Our support program includes the Chairman, the Commissioners—we are, as you know, a bipartisan agency of seven members appointed by the President, one member appointed by the President to be Chairman. We have our top staff officers, as they might be designated, that is our Executive Director, who is responsible for coordination and administration, our General Counsel, chief legal adviser, Secretary's office—well, to complete the group, we have our Office of Information.

Now, these are—this is the part of the staff which you might call general support. We have our operating bureaus, which are set up pretty much along the lines of the industries which we regulate or license.

The policy direction and support arrangements or program are pretty well covered in our document exhibit D.

Mr. BROOKS. Exhibit what?

Mr. HYDE. D.

Mr. BROOKS. This is what you cover your support program under?

Mr. HYDE. Yes.

Mr. BROOKS. Yes, I understand; but I was trying to see where it fitted in exhibit B under your breakdown where you have four of your programs clearly delineated and the remainder are somewhat obscure to me.

Mr. HYDE. You are referring to this chart of the Commission organization?

Mr. BROOKS. Yes; that's right.

Mr. HYDE. May I refer you to the very bottom tier to begin with and you will see there the operating bureaus which I mentioned.

Mr. BROOKS. Those are four of your programs. I have those spotted.

Mr. HYDE. What we have above that, between that and the Commissioners, would be offices, organizational units designed to support.

Mr. BROOKS. Where is your research and planning, program 2, is this under your Broadcast Bureau, or it is —

Mr. HYDE. No; under the Chief Engineer.

Mr. BROOKS. You have the Research Division under your Chief Engineer?

Mr. HYDE. Yes. That is part of it. He's our principal scientific and technical adviser. We are undertaking to set up additional policy research capability, but as of now this function has been largely handled through the Office of the Chief Engineer.

Mr. BROOKS. Under that arrangement the chart seems to deviate to some extent from the program budgeting concept shown in exhibit A, I believe.

Mr. HYDE. Yes.