

projects. In many cases, as a practical matter, the laboratory director himself makes the decision as to whether to perform the work. For major projects involving a substantial portion of a laboratory's resources, however, he would secure at least the formal approval of the Institute Director, Bureau Director, or other higher level administrative officer. Any major commitment, of course, entails a judgment regarding overall plans for a laboratory and program priorities affecting the laboratory. Such a judgment deserves the personal attention of the laboratory director's superiors, perhaps even the head of the agency or the Department.

Thus, the administrative level to which a decision to commit the resources of the laboratory might be referred would depend upon all the circumstances of the particular request, the size of the project to be undertaken, other demands on the resources of the laboratory, the overall requirements of the program of which the laboratory is a part, the length of time the commitment would last and a host of other factors. In any event, the recommendation of the laboratory director would carry great weight.

Mr. DADDARIO. This subcommittee will stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in this same place.

(Whereupon, at 12:30 p.m., the subcommittee was adjourned to reconvene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 1968.)