

UTILIZATION OF FEDERAL LABORATORIES

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT,
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The subcommittee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 a.m., in room 2325, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Emilio Q. Daddario (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. DADDARIO. This meeting will come to order.

This morning we change the emphasis of our hearings from the broad question of the utilization of Federal laboratories to the specific question of how can technology be applied to a national problem such as crime.

We are pleased to have as our first witness Dr. Alfred Blumstein, of the Institute of Defense Analysis. Dr. Blumstein provided the overall direction of the Science and Technology Task Force report to the President's Crime Commission, and is perhaps one of the most knowledgeable men in this field.

Our second witness is Mr. Quinn Tamm, executive director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The association represents some 7,000 independent police departments in the United States and Canada, and we look to it this morning for guidance about how to best bring about the marriage of technology to police requirements.

Our final witness today is Mr. Joseph M. English, director of Georgetown University's Forensic Sciences Laboratory. Mr. English has worked with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in applying space- and defense-developed technology to the needs of law enforcement officials, and his testimony should add a new dimension to the information already developed by the subcommittee.

Will you proceed with your testimony, Dr. Blumstein?

Dr. BLUMSTEIN. I have a prepared statement, and if you care to, I can read from it. If you would prefer, I could just submit it and elaborate on some of the major points.

Mr. DADDARIO. We would like to have it included in full in the record, and then have you handle the presentation any way you see fit, recognizing that we have to go into session a little early this morning.

(Dr. Blumstein's biography follows:)