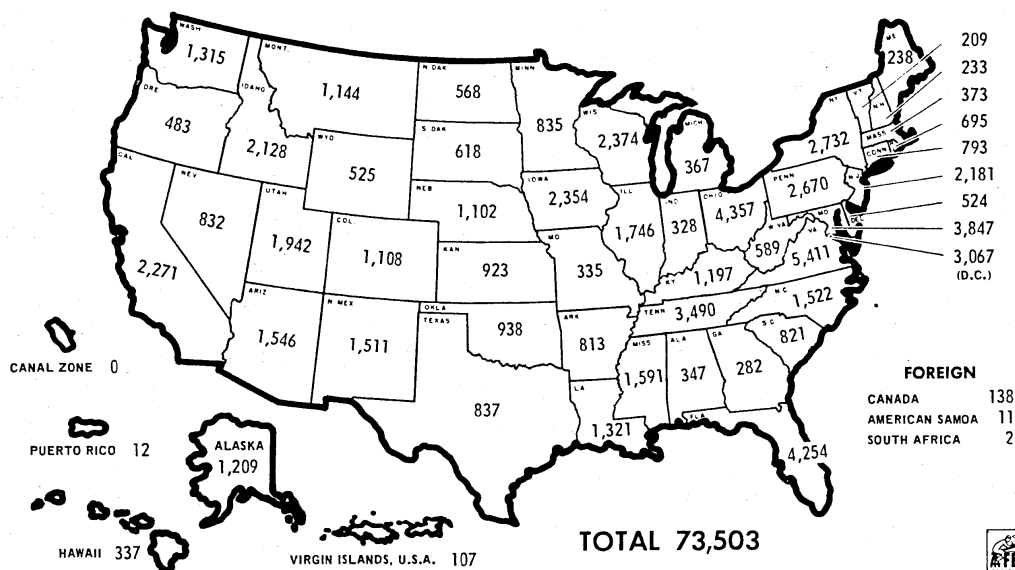




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furnish the experts necessary to testify in connection with the results of their examinations in either State or Federal courts, all without cost to the law enforcement agency.

Accordingly, the question of whether any such agency makes use of science in its investigations is almost entirely a matter of local option since the facilities and the service are available merely for the asking.

Dr. BLUMSTEIN. Let me continue then with the third component of this program:

(3) Establishment of operations research groups within operating criminal justice agencies. These groups would conduct research on the operating problems of their organizations, and would serve as the technical link between the technically unsophisticated agencies in the criminal justice system and the broader technical community.

(4) Creation of a single major research institute to conduct and actually carry out fundamental research in a continuous and coordinated way necessary to bring about the major reexamination needed by any system that has remained unchanged for so long.

Mr. DADDARIO. Do you contemplate this as being separate and apart from any existing capability that we presently have? Do you support the idea that this should be a brand new research institute?

Dr. BLUMSTEIN. I think it should be a brand new research institute but—

Mr. DADDARIO. Under whose guidance?

Dr. BLUMSTEIN. I think it should be brand new, but it probably should be created by existing institutions, a multiuniversity consortium appended to something like the Rockefeller Institute, appended per-