

is capable of doing everything and that the FBI is doing everything. This inhibits our efforts in this regard.

They are not doing everything, and they are not, within the limits of their jurisdiction, capable of doing everything. I am glad to see that we are finally getting away from this idea and are looking elsewhere for the research and development of new equipment, techniques, and methods.

We are also, I believe, coming to the point where we are ready to jump into this area of criminal behavior, the use of the social sciences, in our effort to control and prevent crime. The rehabilitation of the criminal is a very, very important area.

The FBI has taken the leadership in many areas, but I might disagree that they have exercised as much leadership as they could have in bringing us into new endeavors which would make a major contribution to crime control and prevention.

Mr. TAMM. I spent 26 years in the FBI. I was in charge of the laboratory, I was in charge of training; at one time I was in charge of the identification divisions. I served as assistant director in charge of three divisions.

I feel very strongly and have always felt that law enforcement is a local program. It shouldn't be subjected to Federal domination. I could say just send money and I feel I could do the best job of law enforcement you ever saw, and I feel this strongly.

I am going to agree with you completely that there has been too great a reliance in this area on law enforcement. This is a local problem and local law enforcement officers are beginning to realize this.

We have seen a tremendous change in the last 6 years. Law enforcement should be capable or be assisted in being self-sufficient in its own community. Law enforcement must relate itself to its own community. We have to recognize the social changes through which this country is going. In this regard, we can only do it locally. We need assistance from the Federal Government because of the nature of the tax structures of the cities.

I just returned from a meeting with what we call our major cities group. It consists of the 26 cities with a population of over 500,000. We meet twice a year. We had 21 of the major cities in this country represented.

We have tremendous problems because of the changes that are going on in the tax structure of the urban community as to whether there is money enough to meet this local problem. We feel that one of the solutions is the assistance of the Federal Government in providing needed funds, but with certain direction from the police departments themselves. We have relied too much on the FBI laboratories. We have relied too much on the FBI training. This is a problem we have to meet now and I agree with you completely.

Mr. DADDARIO. In the interest of saving time, I think I should file a general disclaimer for the committee and the witnesses. If there is any criticism of the FBI and the fact that it is not doing everything, we need not every time we make a recommendation or a statement apologize as a result.

Do you have further questions?

Mr. ROUSH. I only wanted to say it is not just a matter of limitation of funds, but also a limitation of talent.