

Mr. TAMM. I can't say that law enforcement has reached this ultimate degree. We do work very closely with the National Sheriffs' Association. We have members of our associations who are sheriffs, some of the largest sheriffs' offices in the country.

We do have the problems that we do represent the police administrators. Their wishes are not always consistent with the association that represents the echelons of law enforcement, but we are moving closer and closer together.

Mr. ROUSH. One of the good practical programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is the technology utilization program. I have intimate knowledge of the working of the aerospace research center at Indiana University. Industry tells them their needs and interests, and they in turn gather the information which is the innovations of their laboratories. They are able to supply to an industry a specific technical brief which is of interest to that industry, and I wonder if your organization or the FBI uses this service which NASA provides for private industry?

Mr. TAMM. I don't know about the FBI. We have been in very close contact with NASA for the last year in discussions of the material that they have available. We had them, at our last annual conference, provide us with material and printed literature that they think might be of assistance to the police.

They have been most gracious in the way they have reacted and we are maintaining extremely close contact with them because they have available certain things that law enforcement can use, such as the location of police officers on beats, and keeping track of an automobile. These days when we can track a missile in outer space we ought to be able to keep track of a man who is only two blocks from the police station.

This is, I think, going to be very productive and we have been in very close contact with them.

Mr. ROUSH. Thank you.

Mr. DADDARIO. We thank you for coming here this morning and being so helpful, I apologize for not being able to question you further, because we do believe that will be more helpful. We will be in touch with you with a series of questions, and see if we can work this out for the record.

(Mr. Tamm's prepared statement follows:)

PREPARED STATEMENT OF QUINN TAMM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

Mr. Chairman and gentleman of the Sub-Committee, I am very pleased to have the opportunity to once again appear before a distinguished Congressional body interested in providing assistance to the law enforcement agencies of this country. Nothing is more gratifying to the 7,000 police executives who make up our Association than the fact that the United States Congress is showing so much concern for the betterment of our police forces and the methods for accomplishing the police mission.

It is redundant, of course, for me to say that no area of the public safety has been more neglected than the police insofar as research and development science and technology are concerned. I would be remiss however, if I did not once again re-emphasize this fact. As you know, the police number only about 400,000 in this country, but there is no other segment of its size in our society which is receiving more attention and criticism than are the police. Bearing in mind that the police forces constitute only some 400,000 individuals in our population