

a qualified commission would undoubtedly find willing co-operation from most men in the Service. Reorganization which would involve economies in expenditure and at the same time increase the output of vital research and methods of application of knowledge gained from research could, without doubt, be effected. To avoid recurrence of duplication and inefficiency, a permanent Agricultural Advisory Board should, in our opinion, later be appointed.

- 4a. We make our plea for reconsideration of the estimates the more hopefully because of the insignificant saving which this reduction affords. The amount assigned, for example, to the protection of the crops, pastures and forests of the country from disease and insect pests is only \$325,000 (reduced from \$700,000), a mere bagatelle compared with the values at stake.

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