

Dr. HARDMAN: Yes. Inspector Macauley, what is the price?

Inspector MACAULEY: The price varies between \$5 and \$15, and has gone as high as \$20 per dose.

Senator CROLL: The press reports indicate between \$3 and \$5, and they are wrong?

Inspector MACAULEY: It varies. It has been known to us to reach as high as \$20, but we take as a reasonable average between \$5 and \$15.

Senator SULLIVAN: The press is often wrong, senator.

Senator SMITH (*Queens-Shelburne*): I gather that the racketeering type of individual is contemplating getting into the racket. What kind of people do you have knowledge of who have been trafficking in the drug?

Inspector MACAULEY: Our investigations disclose that they are the same traffickers who traffic in the hard narcotics of heroin and marijuana.

Senator SMITH (*Queens-Shelburne*): The reason I ask this sort of question is that the bill, in its present form, provides for pretty severe punishments for those caught trafficking. I am wondering whether the bill would catch up with some misguided university student or a junior teacher at a college, say, who is purely amateurish and is doing it for kicks. That is not the kind of person you are after. If we trip up people like that, it would be an exception from the people you are trying to get in your net?

Inspector MACAULEY: Yes, we are after the well-established drug traffickers.

Senator CROLL: But the well-established drug trafficker never did any business in university circles; that was not his field.

Inspector MACAULEY: If it is smuggled into the country, it is bound to get down to the universities.

Senator CROLL: The narcotic never was a problem at the university level.

Inspector MACAULEY: No.

Senator CROLL: If it is the narcotic peddler you are after; he never had much contact with universities.

The CHAIRMAN: He is diversifying now, senator.

Senator CROLL: That is true, is it not?

Inspector MACAULEY: Not directly with universities.

Senator SULLIVAN: But he eventually will.

Inspector MACAULEY: He does not associate with the student group, but it filters down to them.

Senator CROLL: You say that he is entering that field, or is about to enter that field?

Inspector MACAULEY: He has entered the field.

Senator CROLL: Usually in my own mind I associate narcotics with an older age group than 11 to 16 to 24. That has always been my association.

Inspector MACAULEY: Fifteen to 20 years ago that was correct, but now, with marijuana and one thing and another, the age group is coming down.

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): Is marijuana being used by university students?

Inspector MACAULEY: It has been.

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): Is the incidence of its use going up in our universities?

Inspector MACAULEY: No.

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): Maybe I did not ask that question very well. Narcotics are pretty well under control in our country, and have been for some time?

Inspector MACAULEY: Hard narcotics, yes.