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The Honorable Alexander M. Schmidt
Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

During your testimony before our Monopoly Subcommittee on January 29, 1975 Mr. Hutt stated that the Department of Justice declined to file at least seven criminal cases that the FDA forwarded to them for prosecution on false advertising issues.

In this connection, I should be extremely grateful if you would supply the Subcommittee with the names of the firms, dates, products involved, FDA's letters of transmittal and the response of the Department of Justice to FDA in each of these cases as well as for other cases which Mr. Hutt may not have been aware of.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gaylord Nelson
Chairman
Monopoly Subcommittee