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of regulatory agencies in less developed countries to exercise control over the pharmaceutical industry.

- 5) Finally, but most important, that the United States redouble the research efforts of its own government agencies and offer, through multilateral channels, more technical and financial aid to independent, non-commercial research facilities in less developed countries to discover and develop cheaper and better drugs to combat the diseases which afflict and shorten the lives of many millions of our fellow human beings.

Mr. Chairman, these recommendations do not constitute the total solution to the problems I have described earlier, but if they were to be carried out we would have made a good start.