

is in the plant at all times a Federal inspector. I realize that is an entirely different problem. It is no doubt much simpler, but do you think it would be in the public interest to broaden the nature of the inspection testing of drugs?

Mr. BURROWS. It well might be. In our own case, being prejudiced, we wouldn't think it was necessary, but if it was felt that that would add to the assurance of quality in drugs that are made available to the public, on that basis, I can see nothing wrong with it. We are as you know subject to periodic inspection at the election of the Food and Drug Administration and other agencies of the Government.

Senator NELSON. As a practical matter, how often does the Food and Drug Administration inspect your plant?

Mr. BURROWS. I don't have that information, but I could get it for you if you wish. As far as I know the inspections are unannounced with no such advance notice as "come 3 weeks from now we are going to be there, so you can tidy up." We try to operate so that we do not have to do any tidying up. We hope we always are reasonably tidy.

Senator NELSON. Would you mind submitting to the committee the number of inspections that have been done by FDA, say in the last 2 or 3 years, so we can have some idea?

Mr. BURROWS. Yes, sir.²

Senator NELSON. I don't have any more questions.

Mr. Burrows, we thank you very much and your general counsel for taking the time to come over here today, and we appreciate very much your contributions to these hearings.

Mr. BURROWS. Thank you very much.

Senator NELSON. We will have a 5-minute recess and then we will resume.

(Short recess.)

Senator NELSON. The hearing will resume. Our next witness is Mr. W. H. Conzen, president of Schering Corp. Did you have somebody you wish to have with you?

**STATEMENT OF W. H. CONZEN, PRESIDENT, SCHERING CORP.,
BLOOMFIELD, N.J.; ACCOMPANIED BY DR. DONALD R. LONGMAN,
VICE PRESIDENT; AND IRVING H. JUROW, VICE PRESIDENT
AND GENERAL COUNSEL**

Mr. CONZEN. Yes, Senator Nelson, I have Mr. Jurow and Dr. Longman with me. Mr. Jurow is our general counsel. Dr. Longman is our vice president for domestic operations.

Senator NELSON. Will you give their names to the reporter so the record will be clear as to who is appearing. Mr. Conzen, we are very pleased to have you appear here as president of the Schering Corp. I know that we will find your testimony very helpful to the committee record.

You may proceed to present your testimony in any way you see fit. If you don't object, I may interrupt from time to time with a question. If you prefer, I can always wait until you get through. Do you have any objection to questions during the course of your presentation?

² At the time of going to press, this information was not available.