

Senator NELSON. Now, on February 20, 1967 the Journal of the American Medical Association ran an ad which we will print in the record. I shall not read all of the fine print. It reads:

Because of its wide antibacterial spectrum and its ability to diffuse into infective foci, Chloromycetin may be of value in the treatment of selected severe respiratory tract infections due to susceptible microorganisms.

And so on. Then it gets down to the boxed-in section here. I will read part of the warning:

Warning: Serious and even fatal blood dyscrasias (aplastic anemia, hypoplastic anemia, thrombocytopenia, granulocytopenia) are known to occur after the administration of chloramphenicol. Blood dyscrasias have occurred after both short-term and prolonged therapy with this drug. Bearing in mind the possibility that such reactions may occur, chloramphenicol should be used only for serious infections caused by organisms which are susceptible to its antibacterial effects.

(The advertisement follows:)