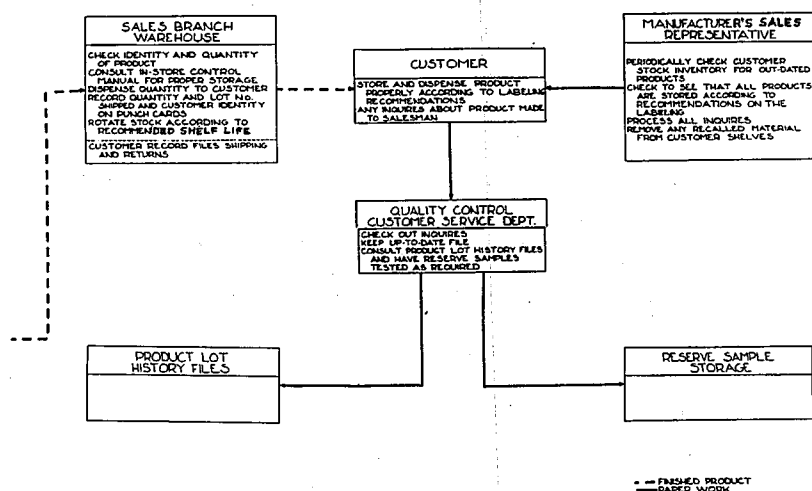


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Senator NELSON. Dr. Slessor is the next witness, I understand.

STATEMENT OF A. E. SLESSER, PH. D., ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF QUALITY CONTROL, SMITH KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES; ACCOMPANIED BY LLOYD N. CUTLER, SPECIAL COUNSEL, PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. SLESSER. Mr. Chairman, if it is satisfactory with you and the members of the subcommittee, I would like, in the interest of saving time, to read a brief statement summary. I had submitted to you in the fall a statement for the record as of November 6. I certainly will entertain questions on that statement should you wish to ask them.

On the other hand, this is a brief summary which is an excerpt, really, from that statement submitted earlier. I will be very happy to tell you what portion of the statement this relates to as I go along, if that is satisfactory to you.

Senator NELSON. I want to do whatever will speed the hearing because I know you were inconvenienced the last time when we did not get through our agenda. I have promised Mr. Stetler that we would get through today.

How long is your summary, how many pages?

Dr. SLESSER. About 10 or at the most, 20 minutes.

Senator NELSON. Let's try it. Ordinarily that procedure does not shorten testimony, because I have to go back to the original testimony which I have marked and repeat portions of it, but I will try.