

His counsel replied that the company complies with the law of the country where it advertises, and the British do not require the warning.

Because of the effect this lack of complete disclosure has on unfortunate victims in other parts of the world, on our trading partners, and on our friends in the underdeveloped countries, this committee has asked several distinguished authorities on blood diseases and disorders to testify to the committee about the uses and dangers of chloramphenicol.

Our first witness this morning is Dr. William Dameshek, a very distinguished professor of medicine now at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Doctor, we appreciate your taking the time to come here today and the committee is well aware of your distinguished credentials. We will print prior to the printing of your statement, the biography which you have supplied to us.

(The biography of Dr. Dameshek follows:)

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

William Dameshek, M.D. (New York, New York).

Born: May 22, 1900.

Harvard Medical School, 1923.

Titles:

Professor of Medicine, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, N.Y.C.
 Attending Hematologist, The Mount Sinai Hospital, N.Y.C.
 Professor Emeritus, Tufts University School of Medicine (Mass.)
 Editor in Chief (and Founder) of BLOOD—The Journal of Hematology.
 President of the International Society of Hematology, 1954–56.
 President, American Society of Hematology, 1964.
 Extraordinary Professor of Medicine, National University of Mexico.
 Professor, Honoris Causa, University of Santiago, Chile.
 Commander, Order of Carlos Finlay, Cuba.

Awards:

Certificate of Merit, American Medical Association, 1942.
 Billings Silver Medal, 1952, 1953.
 Premio Ferrata, 1958.
 Willard O. Thompson Gold Medal American Geriatrics Society, 1968.

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
 American Association of Immunologists.
 American College of Physicians.

Fellow:

American Society of Clinical Investigation.
 American Society of Hematology.
 New York Academy of Sciences.
 American Society for Experimental Pathology.

Author of approximately 450 published articles, books and monographs on hematologic subjects.

Books:

The Hemorrhagic Disorders, Eds. I and II; Spleen and Hypersplenism.
 Chemotherapy of Leukemia and Leukosarcoma; Hemolytic Syndromes.
 Leukopenia and Agranulocytosis; Leukemia. Eds. I and II.

Family:

Wife, Mrs. William Dameshek (Rose T.)
 Daughter, Mrs. Elinor D. Reichlin (wife of Dr. Seymour Reichlin of Rochester, New York).
 Two grandsons.
 One granddaughter.

Senator NELSON. Dr. Dameshek, we are pleased to have you here this morning.