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STATEMENT OF DR. MARK H. LEPPER, VICE PRESIDENT, PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL.

Dr. LEPPER. I would be happy to, Senator.

In connection with my background, I would also like to put in a disclaimer similar to that Dr. Dameshek used to point out that this is an attempt to be as objective as possible. It is quite clear that objectivity is something that none of us really achieves.

I do have a somewhat different point of view than the previous witnesses simply because my background was in infectious disease, probably as much responsible for my being here today as anything was in support of the drug industry throughout my career in the field of infectious disease research, particularly in therapy of infectious diseases. We have, therefore, been interested in the problems of the treatment of infection from the days of the sulfanomides.

Following this, I became professor of preventive medicine at the University of Illinois. Many people in infectious diseases—as control became the dominant activity—became more and more interested in preventive medicine. This is the gradually expanding interest in the biometric statistical approach to medicine, the so-called epidemiological approach, and finally, tied into medical care and medical care research.

I am vice president for professional and academic affairs at the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, which is an affiliate of the University of Illinois, and I continue to carry my title of professor of preventive medicine at the university.

I, too, am speaking as an individual. My opinion does not necessarily reflect the agencies which I have just mentioned.

(The biographical material submitted by Dr. Lepper follows:)

CURRICULUM VITAE—MARK HUMMER LEPPER, M.D.

Born : June 12, 1917—Washington, D.C.

Education

George Washington University, A.B.—1938, M.D.—1941.

Hospital Appointments

Intern, Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1941–1942.

Assistant Resident in Medicine, Gallinger Municipal Hospital, 1943–1944.

Consultant in Internal Medicine, Walter Reed General Hospital, 1948–1950.

Medical Superintendent, Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 1950–1952.

Attending Physician, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1952–1962.

Consulting Physician, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1962–

Executive Vice President, Prof. & Academic Affairs, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1966–

Following Appointments and Fellowships

Fellow in Medicine, George Washington University, 1942–1946.

Clinical Instructor in Medicine, George Washington University (part time), 1946–1948.