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Dr. WESTON. Briefly, I am the chief medical examiner for the State of Utah, having served in the last 6 years as the assistant medical examiner in the city of Philadelphia. My education includes undergraduate and the doctor of medicine degree from Cornell University, following which I had my training in pathology at Children's Hospital in Boston, in part in the naval service, and Memorial Hospital in New York City.

My military experience includes V-12 training during the Second World War, and the Korean conflict shortly thereafter. I have served in California as the chief pathologist in the coroner's office in San Diego, and in Philadelphia, and finally where I am now in Utah. Having taught at Jefferson Medical College, and now assistant professor of pathology at the University of Utah Medical Center, I am certified by the American Medical Board of Pathology as a diplomate.

Senator NELSON. What do your duties as Utah State medical examiner involve?

Dr. WESTON. To direct the investigation and examination of all persons who are referred to us having died of suspectedly unnatural death in any form. This would include drug toxicity, which I haven't encountered in Utah yet, but saw in Philadelphia prior to going to Utah.

Senator NELSON. Thank you. Go ahead, Doctor.

Dr. WESTON. Much of, or a good part of, my statement has already been covered by Dr. Dameshek and Dr. Best. I summarized much of what they have in the literature but I will read the entire statement.

Senator NELSON. Go ahead.

Dr. WESTON. In 1948 Chloromycetin—chloramphenicol—was first put on the market by Parke, Davis & Co., as a broad-spectrum antibiotic capable of controlling infections by a large number of organisms with a very low incident of immediate side effects, such as nausea