

It ultimately developed that Mr. Lamb called some undisclosed individual believed to be an attorney presently conferring with our people in Washington. As a result of this call he reported that he would be unable to give me copies of the notebooks because he did not have them, and they were not on the premises at this time. He said he was embarrassed to have to report this, but he did not know that they had been sent to an attorney in New York City. He identified this attorney as Mr. Andrew Graham. At this point Mr. Lamb said that he would give us the copies if he had them and they were under his jurisdiction as an individual. He then said he would make every effort to get the desired copies for us and that I should call him again Thursday, April 19, 1962.

I told Mr. Lamb that it was my position that as of now I had been refused by the company because they had promised to produce these charts at the time of our visit of April 9th and 10th and now a week later I still had not been provided the charts.

At this time I again gave Mr. Lamb the numbers of the notebooks and pages, copies of which we required. These were as follows:

Notebook 770 Pages 40 and 78.

Notebook 799R Pages 16, 45, 59 and 75.

Notebook 848R Pages 16, 56, 75 and 100.

Notebook 904R Pages 18 and 19.

Again I emphasized that we desired copies both of the originals which had been removed from the notebooks and found in the library, and copies of the carbon copies remaining in the bound notebooks.

Mr. Lamb tried to make a point that this was now the first time that he was receiving this specific request.

See also another memorandum under today's date captioned "Mer 29 Recall" in which the details, present status, and enclosures concerning the recall are discussed in detail.

THOMAS M. RICE,
Supervisory Inspector.

U.S. Government Memorandum.

WILLIAM S. MERRELL CO.,
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24, 1962.

To: Administration; Attn: Division of Regulatory Management.
From: Cincinnati District.
Subject: Mer 29.

In response to the phone conversations between Mr. Maraviglia and Mr. Goldhammer of April 18 and 19, 1962, William M. King was finally interviewed by Mr. Maraviglia and Mr. Rice at his residence, 431 Deanview Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, the evening of April 24, 1962. Dr. King's phone number is VA-1-6435. We had been attempting to locate and interview Dr. King since Thursday, April 19, 1962. It was determined that Dr. King had been visiting his father and family in Johnson City, Tennessee over the Easter holidays. King has six children, and he had returned to Cincinnati so that his children might enter school again on April 25th.

King has been on "involuntary" vacation since Monday April 16th. He was told by Mr. Beckwith that he needed a vacation, and that he should not come back to work until he was called. At the present writing, King does not know his status with the firm. He plans to phone the firm on April 25th to find out what his status is.

King talked fairly freely with us, and although we doubt if he gave us all of the facts, the following information was supplied which ties in generally with information from other sources, and sheds some light on heretofore unknown facts.

He admitted that his Ph. D. degree has not been completed at this time. He said that the granting of his degree was awaiting rewriting of his thesis. His graduate work was being carried on at the University of Minnesota where he was teaching pathology. Prior to his work at the University of Minnesota, he graduated from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He had transferred to Thomas from St. Louis University. He said that his adviser at the University of Minnesota had certified that all of his work was completed on his Ph. D. degree, and that it would be granted in absentia when his thesis was finally accepted.