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Senator NELSON. You may present your statement in any way you see fit, and if at any time you wish to extemporize on any aspect of your statement and elaborate on it, we will be pleased to have you do so. I assume you have no objection to questions during the course of your testimony.

Dr. WEHRLE. No, sir; I do not.

Senator NELSON. Thank you very much, Doctor.

Dr. WEHRLE. Would you like to have me simply read the statement as—

Senator NELSON. That is probably the best way to approach it, and then any aspect of it that you would like to elaborate on, just feel free to do so, so that we get the best possible explanation in the record.

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Dr. WEHRLE. Several important antibiotics have been developed since the licensure of chloramphenicol in 1949. Controlled studies have shown that the newer drugs have equalled or surpassed chloramphenicol in efficacy against most of the infections for which this drug had been used previously. At the present time, the only clear indications for the use of chloramphenicol appear to be in typhoid fever and in severe salmonellosis.

Senator NELSON. May I interrupt there just a moment? Do you know how many cases of typhoid fever occurred—