

pharmaceutical promotion. SAMA encourages and supports the work of this Committee to elucidate more fully the specific instances of these abuses. We also strongly feel that these abuses are not representative of the entire pharmaceutical industry nor the medical profession and that violations should clearly be prosecuted under existing laws and regulations. However, we feel that deliberate publicity which seeks to indict the entire drug industry or medical profession is irresponsible and not in the best interests of the American people.

Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee, I sincerely hope that our efforts have been of some value. I assure you that any further information SAMA obtains through the coming months will be readily made available if you feel it would be helpful.

Thank you.

APPENDIX A

Pharmaceutical contributions to SAMA—Scientific and convention programs

Norwich Laboratories, Eaton medical arts	\$5, 000
Squibb, medical exhibits	12, 000
Mead Johnson, SAMA UTMB	5, 451
Merck, Sharpe & Dohme	1, 000
Wyeth	2, 000
Hoffman La Roche	7, 500
Total, medicine and society	10, 500
Abbott Ball (direct)	
Smith Kline & French, symposium on prolonging life (direct)	
sustaining members, several companies	4, 100
Hoffman La Roche, infusion	8, 666
Total	46, 410

APPENDIX B

RESOLUTION 25—ENTERTAINMENT FUNDS

Whereas, In the past, it has been typical for regional and national conventions to spend large sums of money for banquets and social activities which provide only temporary enjoyment of those delegates present; and

Whereas, SAMA operates and finances a number of student health projects such as ghetto clinics and Appalachian projects which benefit the underprivileged and medically indigent; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as SAMA members believe that to continue to support such entertainment activities in the face of suffering and illness around us is to ignore our responsibility to the community; and be it further

Resolved, That future SAMA conventions follow the trend of this year's convention in that funds previously spent for entertainment be used to support educational programs such as "Medicine and Society" which will aid students in fulfilling their responsibility to the health needs of the public.