

Senator NELSON. It will be printed at this point, Senator.
(The letter referred to follows:)

STUDENT AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
San Francisco, Calif., October 22, 1968.

AYERST PHARMACEUTICAL Co.,
New York, N.Y.

GENTLEMEN: I am writing on behalf of the second year class ('71) of the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine. During the second year it is necessary for each medical student to provide a set of clinical instruments for his own use. These include a sphygmometer, a diagnostic kit consisting of an opthalmic and otoscopic instrument and specula, a percussion hammer, a tuning fork, a metric tape measure, a stethoscope and a black bag. All but the first two of these have been presented to the students as a gift from the Eli Lilly company. The first two are, however, the most important and the most substantial in terms of cost to the student. I am contacting all of the major pharmaceutical companies to find out how many are interested in participating in a program to completely outfit the second year student's "black bag."

Many companies may not find it reasonable to consider the presentation of a complete diagnostic kit (approximate retail cost \$85.00) as a method of familiarizing students with a company name. I would like to know if you are interested in contributing to the purchase of a diagnostic kit or sphygmometer. Once I am informed of your desires, I will arrange for two or three companies to cooperate in the purchase and presentation of each item. It would be possible for each company to include a brief statement with the instrument when it is given to the student. I would appreciate your early consideration of this matter as we will be needing these instruments by January 1, 1969. I would like a preliminary response as soon as possible since some students may intend purchasing these items in the near future.

I have contacted your local representative, Mr. Beck, about my proposal. During our discussion he offered his support and assistance in making this project a success. I will be happy to provide you with more information of any nature, either in direct correspondence with your office or through Mr. Beck.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. PAYTON.

Senator DOLE. Second, on May 20, Mr. Chairman, Dr. John Adriani, associate director of Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La., testified before the Subcommittee on Monopoly.

In his testimony, Dr. Adriani argued for the adoption of compulsory generic labeling of drugs. Because of my interest in this question I submitted a copy of Dr. Adriani's testimony to my family doctor, Dr. Millard E. Schulz of Russell, Kans.

Mr. Chairman, I feel Dr. Schulz's letter would be of interest to the committee and request unanimous consent that it be made a part of the committee record. You will note that Dr. Schulz does not believe generic labeling would be helpful to the physician or the patient. Mr. Chairman, I might suggest that family doctors such as Dr. Schulz be invited to appear before this committee in order to put the question of generic labeling in perspective.

Senator NELSON. That will be printed in the record. We have had a number of witnesses on that issue, and we would be glad to have more.