

Senator NELSON. I have been taking excerpts. I do not want to leave the impression that everything in here is negative as to Dr. Stough. It is not. That is why I wanted to print it in full in the record. And I am not asking you to endorse or give an opinion, either, on everything they said, because obviously, your team did not do the same kind of a peer evaluation that this team did. But if there were anything in here that you knew of or were certain of that you thought was not correct, I would think it would be helpful for the record to put it in.

Dr. LEY. I know of nothing right at this moment. I would appreciate the opportunity to review it once more and perhaps submit a statement for the record if there is.¹

Senator NELSON. We are very pleased to have you do so. I want to skip to Senator Dole now so he can ask his questions.

I then can conclude that you feel it is very important to establish a peer group to evaluate the performance of the protocols not only in teaching hospitals, and so forth, but as soon as possible in all the prison experiments being done in this country?

Dr. LEY. I do indeed. I think this is a very important matter.

Senator NELSON. Senator Dole?

Senator DOLE. Let me observe, Mr. Chairman, that this committee is very appropriately named the Monopoly Subcommittee. The chairman monopolizes selection of the witnesses and all the time. I believe on the part of the minority, certain changes should be made. We also have an interest in the subject matter and it is unfortunate that 99 percent of the time is taken by the chairman.

Second, with reference to the article, the memorandum from Dr. Jennings to you, Dr. Ley, do I understand this contains a list of drugs and companies which own the drugs?

Dr. LEY. I believe I only have a superficial memorandum here. There was an appendix and attachment which have been reviewed in greater detail since this memorandum.

Senator NELSON. I intended to ask that that appended list be printed along with Dr. Jennings' memorandum. The list is here so that Senator Dole may see it.

Senator DOLE. Would this information have been available to anyone who requested it?

Dr. LEY. In terms of the listing of the studies which Dr. Stough had been involved in by manufacturer and by IND number?

Senator DOLE. Yes.

Dr. LEY. This type of detailed information would ordinarily not be available to the public or to the members of the press in this form.

Senator DOLE. Now, the article that I referred to should be made a part of the record, the New York Times article of August 5. It also states that many of the drugs were listed in code.

(The article referred to follows:)

[From the New York Times, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1969]

DRUG AIDE ADMITS TO DOUBTS ON TESTS

(By Walter Rugaber)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A leading official of the Food and Drug Administration has acknowledged that scores of drugs now on the American market have undergone safety and efficacy tests of questionable validity.

¹ See pp. 5678-5679.