

Dr. WELLS. This latter circular directed that if any stocks did exist of any of these items, they would not be replenished. This was further strengthened by Department of Medicine and Surgery Circular——

Senator NELSON. Excuse me. When you say these items, what does that refer to?

Dr. WELLS. This refers to the list we have already distributed from FDA; the ineffective drug list that we have distributed from the FDA.

Now, circular 10-71-16 of January 20, 1971, herewith submitted for the record, directed that procurement action would not be initiated under any circumstances without the prior approval of our central office.

(The information above-referred to, follows:)