

13. For the 150 top drugs -- by dollar volume -- bought by DOD:

Which pharmaceutical companies supplied the information which was incorporated into each specification?

For each of these drugs, give the names of pharmaceutical companies who have been successful bidders on DPSC contracts for each product since original specification was first written. Please give stock numbers, and established and trade names of each product.

14. Number of drug contracts in Europe for the past year? Number of DOD representatives in Europe that inspect drug facilities.

15. In the past several months Mr. Feinberg of the DPSC has publicized certain problems for which the Subcommittee is very anxious to secure additional information. His statement and our questions are as follows:

(a) "The rejection rate on DOD plant inspections is 45 percent and the rejection rate on pre-contract award sample inspections is 42 percent."

Would you please explain exactly how these figures were derived?

(b) "Based on my experience of drug plants, it is my firm conviction that the primary problem lies in the fact that many producers in the business today are in gross violation of FDA's good manufacturing practices regulations. Those same firms are manufacturing drugs on a daily basis."

Will you please supply: (1) the names of the firms; (2) the dates of the "gross violations" of FDA's good manufacturing practices regulations; (3) were