

10458 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

Senator NELSON. And to whom is this sent?

Mr. COOK. It goes to each of our—in fact, it goes to all Federal purchasers of drugs.

Senator NELSON. When you say all Federal—

Mr. COOK. All Federal agencies who procure drugs may use this schedule.

Senator NELSON. Does it go to the physicians in the veterans hospitals?

Mr. COOK. In the hospitals, yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. Not to the 100,000 physicians who prescribe for VA patients?

Mr. COOK. For VA. There are over 300,000 physicians in active practice.

Senator NELSON. Do you have a copy of that schedule?

Mr. COOK. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. Would you submit it to the Committee, and we shall decide whether it will be helpful to put in the record.

Mr. COOK. Thank you.

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