

washing machines are safe and maybe they should have known this before going out to buy one.

If you didn't have this information I would say, well, it is not your responsibility. But you already have this information. You don't let WAC's wash their undies in wringer-type washing machines, so why should Mrs. Consumer permit her kids to get involved in this. This is just what we are talking about.

Mr. ABERSFELLER. Mr. Chairman, I think that a consumer has every right to get all the information that is available in terms of the inherent dangers of a wringer-type washing machine, but I don't think we should in any way imply or otherwise deny a consumer the right to buy a wringer machine.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. You don't have to have a policeman stay there and say don't buy it. All you have to do is make this information available in some fashion that the average housewife could understand. Otherwise, you know what happens? This is a cheap machine, \$79. It is always the low-income groups that get involved in this because some of us may read other publications and subscribe to other publications that say don't buy it and we don't but there is a large part of the population that doesn't have access to these facts. Those people have a right to rely on the Federal Government.

If you had never made these tests and didn't have this information on washing machines, I would say, well, it is not your responsibility. But you have. Take it from me that your specs don't allow you to buy wringer-type washing machines.

Mr. WYDLER?

Mr. WYDLER. I want to thank you for your statement. It was short and to the point. You were talking about the antifreezes that you recommend. What are the four antifreezes you recommend? Let me hear the names. I am curious.

Mr. ABERSFELLER. Let me correct one point. Not that we recommend. These are of those we tested, these are the ones acceptable to us.

Mr. WYDLER. All right; acceptable.

Mr. MYERS. Off the record?

Mr. WYDLER. On the record. The fact that we are failing here to mention names is one of the things most significant to me about these hearings. Though we have been talking about consumer products for nearly 2 hours now, we haven't mentioned any by name. We are afraid to mention names. I would like to hear a few mentioned.

Mr. ABERSFELLER. Manufacturers' designations are Prestone, Union Carbide Corp. These also qualify under their designation of UC300, UC375, and Carbide G109, which are not brand names as Prestone but other formulations. The Olin Organics Division—

Mr. WYDLER. Just give me the brand names.

Mr. ABERSFELLER. Permanent Pyro. Also qualifying under OM7593-B, and Pyro Permanent (1959). Texaco Co. under T-5887, OM75, 93-B, B1410-5. Also under the TX5888, B1496-5. Also under Startex, JB1259-5 and Jefferson Chemical Co. under Jefferson J53.

Mr. WYDLER. That wouldn't mean for example that the Gulf Oil Co. doesn't sell some permanent-type antifreeze just as good as those, does it?

Mr. ABERSFELLER. You are correct.

Mr. WYDLER. Yet if we were to publish those four names as brand names in a publication which had on the front the U.S. seal and inside