

Mr. WINSTEAD. Our store numbered——

Mr. MILEY. 840.

Mr. WINSTEAD. Is that store No. 840? Is that correct?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I think so.

Mr. REUSS. And we will call these exhibit 1, and then you can make them 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, and so on.

From this store at 522 Seventh Street SE., is a pepper which I selected with several large holes in it.

Would you put that on the table?

Mr. MYERS. Pretty poor shopper; isn't he?

Mr. REUSS. A bib lettuce and a chicory with several detached fragments.

Then at your store at Seventh and North Carolina SE.——

Mr. WINSTEAD. Seventh and North Carolina SE.?

Mr. REUSS. It is a few——

Mrs. KELLY. Seventh and C.

Mr. REUSS. It is a few doors from North Carolina, Seventh and B.

Mr. MILEY. Is it across from Eastern Market?

Mr. REUSS. Yes; Seventh and C.

Mr. WINSTEAD. 666. I know them by numbers, sir, so please bear with me.

Mr. REUSS. We will call this exhibit 2 with its subdivisions.

Mr. MYERS. I hope you bought some salad dressing.

Mr. REUSS. Here is a pepper with a large hole in it, a bib lettuce and a—to show how honest I was—very nice-looking chicory.

Mr. MILEY. You purchased this at 2 o'clock, or before?

Mr. REUSS. And exhibit C, items purchased at the international store on F Street, 11th and F, a pepper, which is quite a beautiful pepper, unblemished, and a bib lettuce in cellophane, and a prize-winning chicory.

I would like you to look at those, because they were picked by me at random, and I invite you to retrace my footsteps and look at the same ones. It seems to me that the person who shops at the international store on 11th and F gets a lot more for his 48 cents than the people at the other two stores.

Mr. WINSTEAD. May I comment, sir?

Mr. VAN GEMERT. Could I interrupt, sir, to introduce Mr. Russell Cool? Mr. Russell Cool is manager of store No. 7 on the chart and apparently responsible for some of the comments regarding the perishables here on the table.

Mr. WINSTEAD. May I comment, please?

Mr. REUSS. Please.

Mr. WINSTEAD. First, I would recommend to Mrs. Reuss not to send you shopping again. And then I would make the comment that you are coming near now to qualifying as a district manager in one of our stores. I believe you could help us.

Mr. REUSS. I want to help you.

Mr. WINSTEAD. These items are certainly not of comparable quality. And if I would see this type merchandise sold to any customer, or any one of our managers, or if this was brought to their attention, without question, we would say that we would like to refund all the money for these items that are below standard, and we would like to make that offer to you, sir. We do not believe you have been treated fairly. Our