

policy is fairness in all of our dealings. We guarantee everything that we sell. I do believe that in this particular case it is possible that you may have caught a careless operation in a particular store, and I do believe that you did select those items for your particular point here. I assume that we had other merchandise on display of better quality.

Mr. REUSS. Well, I invite you to retrace my footsteps——

Mr. WINSTEAD. Yes, I will.

Mr. REUSS (continuing). And make an honest judgment——

Mr. WINSTEAD. All right.

Mr. REUSS (continuing). As to whether the merchandise offered in these and allied lines at your F Street luxury store are not of a superior quality to those at the other two poor-district stores.

Mr. WINSTEAD. This information is helpful to us, and I thank you for it.

Mr. REUSS. It is offered in that spirit, and I know you will——

Mr. WINSTEAD. Thank you, sir.

Mr. REUSS. Make the trip. And if you find what I found you may want to divvy up the cornucopia and treat all alike in the future.

Mr. WINSTEAD. Mr. Dogra, would you like to make a comment?

Mr. DOGRA. I would like to make a statement as manager of Safeway International.

Mr. REUSS. And congratulations, sir.

Are you going to make your bonus this year?

Mr. DOGRA. Yes, sir.

Mr. REUSS. You deserve it.

Mr. DOGRA. One thing I would like to mention is that every day during the day, four or five times a day I go over the produce stand. I have picked up worse peppers from my stand than this, you know.

Mr. REUSS. You are too modest. You go there today and every one is a State fair prizewinner.

Mr. DOGRA. Well, the only thing I can tell you is that our company tells us not to sell something that we will not buy. They are not telling just me this. They are telling every manager—we have bulletins on these—do not sell anything that you would not buy yourself. And I can tell you this that I have picked up peppers worse than this one—as a matter of fact, half a pepper, rotten, out of my produce stand.

Mr. REUSS. Have you kept them on sale?

Mr. DOGRA. No, sir.

Mr. REUSS. Well, that is the difference between you and the other two stores.

Mr. DOGRA. I am just mentioning our company policy, what the company asks us to do. If we do not do it, it is our own fault.

Mr. REUSS. Well, now, let me turn to an adventure I had at your store at Third and Massachusetts NE.

What number is that?

Mr. WINSTEAD. 568, sir.

Mr. REUSS. I there bought three cans of your Sea Trader light chunk tuna for 89 cents, and the charge slip which I have here properly identifies that—three for 89. You will notice that each one is marked three for 89.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Did you identify the store?

Mr. REUSS. Yes. It is the Third and Massachusetts NE., store, in a poverty area.