

APPENDIX VI

SUMMARY

This Memorandum is filed in the firm and sincere belief that the present quota proposals under consideration by the Committee on Finance will serve to disrupt world trade in meat.

In the past when programs advocating quota or other restrictions on imported fresh frozen meats have been undertaken by domestic livestock producer interests, the adequacy of inspection, hygiene and sanitation standards for the construction of meat establishments in the exporting countries has been questioned.

Such allegations with respect to fresh frozen meats, which, as can be readily ascertained by a perusal of published import statistics, comprise mainly meats from Australia and from New Zealand and Ireland, are untrue.

In point of fact, the procedures and standards for establishments which are adopted in these exporting countries are at least equal to those required by the United States.