

factors, since the containers were filled more than 20 years ago. Such variations would not be deemed acceptable under current filling practices.

At the dosage indicated on the label, the product was effective against mosquitoes. This determination was made using colonies of mosquitoes for tests. We are informed by Beltsville personnel that their observations on this product and on other dispensers with similar formulations would lead them to the conclusion that the product is biologically effective against mosquitoes only. Although house flies might be "knocked down," they undoubtedly would survive exposure to this insecticide.

Tests at Beltsville indicated that the product would not burn or support combustion under laboratory conditions. Observations of the container led us to believe that there would be no obvious safety problem.

Dr. E. L. Gilbert of the Beltsville Laboratory expressed the view that this bug bomb would be of little, if any, practical use to the general public.

A question as to compliance of these "bombs" with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (61 Stat. 163) has been raised, particularly with respect to the lack of label information concerning ingredients, use, caution, and registration number.

The sample submitted by Mr. Harrison is being returned herewith.
Sincerely yours,

A. V. ASTIN, *Director.*

Mr. ROSENTHAL. All these problems will be eliminated under the new regulations.

General LEE. Well, we will strike out on food and drug items, the contract number, the specification number, and the Federal stock number which I believe is all we put on there now.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Gentlemen, could I ask one thing? All the new regulations and procedures you are putting into effect, would you submit to the committee copies of them in writing so they may be included in the record?

General LEE. We will. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Wydler?

Mr. WYDLER. No questions.

I just want to thank you. And I want to compliment you on the steps you are taking to protect the American consumers. They are very good ones.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Myers.

Mr. MYERS. I would like to join in complimenting you for the steps you are taking. You feel the situation is well in hand, understand the problem and you will eliminate this implication on all lines.

General LEE. Yes, within good sense and sound economy we will do the things that we can. The things we are doing, I have said, and we will study further other things, to see what we can do.

I understand the problem and agree very much that we have to do as much as we can.

Mr. MYERS. You feel you have the latitude now. There is no additional legislation required that you may do a better job?

General LEE. I think we can do a better job.

Mr. MYERS. Within the framework of the present statute?

General LEE. Yes.

Mr. MYERS. Thank you.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. I have two other questions. I did want to get your thoughts. What do we do about a situation like this, a "fatigue jacket" sold in the same surplus store for \$3.89. It says U.S. Army on there. It is being sold as surplus.