

Mr. GELBER: Thank you very much, Dr. Cooper.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY: In allotting this research work to the universities, is it your idea to try to prevent overlapping in respect of research so there would not be duplication of the same studies in the different universities?

Mr. COOPER: This is true. We try to have new work done at different places. But at times I may want confirmation on a certain method or in connection with a certain residue problem in respect of a local area. I have done this from time to time because of climatic conditions being different in a specific area; I have had the local university do work for me on the residue problem.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions?

Mr. CÔTÉ (*Longueuil*): Is your pesticide company in Canada?

Mr. STOVEL: Do you mean is our head office in Canada?

Mr. CÔTÉ (*Longueuil*): I am referring to where you manufacture your products.

Mr. STOVEL: Our main pesticide plants are in Ontario near Niagara Falls.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions, gentlemen?

Mr. MITCHELL: Mr. Chairman, if there are no further questions I would like to thank the Cyanamid people for appearing before us today. This is the only manufacturer of insecticides and pesticides that has appeared before this committee, and I think they should be complimented for asking to come. We do appreciate the fact they have appeared. They happen to be the only company that has appeared before another investigating committee and they were complimented at that time. I think the company generally deserves a vote of thanks for coming here today.

Mr. CÔTÉ (*Longueuil*): Mr. Chairman, I would like to add my appreciation to what Mr. Mitchell has said. It was very good of you to supply this pamphlet in the French language. We appreciate it very much.

Mr. COOPER: Mr. Chairman, there are two comments I would like to make at this time. In the paper that you gentlemen have we did not stress the part which the federal government plays in its role in the development of pesticides and the help we have obtained from them. We thought you would have gone through this so we stayed strictly within the bounds of Cyanamid. I hope you will appreciate, when you read this, that we do get a great contribution from the government.

Secondly, there was one comment made today that we are ever producing more and more toxic and deadly compounds. This is not true. We are moving more and more to safer compounds. However, at times we do, by necessity, have a tough toxic compound, but we try to limit it to specific uses where nothing else will work. Our company today is working always toward safer compounds, and I would like to correct the misstatement or misunderstanding that seems to prevail that we are only interested in toxic compounds. We are trying to get these compounds as safe as possible.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we have been discussing two main documents, first of all, the brief by Cyanamid, and the Role of Agricultural Chemicals in Feeding an Exploding Population, prepared by Mr. White-Stevens. Is it the feeling of the committee these should be printed as appendices to today's meeting.

Mr. OTTO: I so move, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JORGENSON: There was another pamphlet which Mr. White-Stevens recommended, Mr. Chairman; could that be put in as well as an appendix to today's proceedings?