

Finally, the young man back in the corner is Mr. John Benet who holds the position of assistant to the assistant. John works with me.

That is our group and we will be pleased in any way to be of assistance to your committee.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much Mr. McDonald. Thank you gentlemen for accompanying Mr. McDonald to this committee and for submitting your brief far enough in advance that I am sure all the members of this committee have had an opportunity of reading it.

As far as the brief is concerned and questions arising from previous discussions, would someone like to begin questioning of these witnesses?

Mr. ENNS: In the introduction to the brief it is stated that Cyanamid of Canada Limited is a subsidiary of an international corporation. Would someone explain this situation?

Mr. McDONALD: We are part of an international corporation.

Mr. S. R. STOVEL (*President, Cyanamid of Canada Limited*): The parent company is American Cyanamid. Our company is a wholly owned subsidiary of that United States company.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Is the investigation which is mentioned in this brochure in connection with your products an investigation that takes place in the central area of your United States organization and does it apply to the entire world, or just Canada?

Dr. GEORGE S. COOPER (*Manager, Technical Services, Agricultural Department, Cyanamid of Canada Limited*): This testing is done at Princeton, New Jersey. All our toxicological investigation is done there.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY: In other words this is a co-operative investigation for the whole industry throughout the world?

Mr. COOPER: Yes.

Mr. OTTO: Mr. Chairman, I wonder whether the members of this committee have the folder entitled "The Role of Agricultural Chemicals in Feeding an Exploding Population" written by Mr. Robert White-Stevens? The last time I asked this question some of the members had not received this folder.

The CHAIRMAN: These pamphlets were mailed to each member of the committee.

Mr. OTTO: If everyone has read this folder as carefully as I have read it I would think there would be no further need for meetings of this committee in connection with pesticides.

I should like to ask Mr. Robert White-Stevens several questions.

He commences his pamphlet by stating the Malthusian theory of population explosion. In the first portion of the brochure Mr. White-Stevens states:

...Malthus was absolutely correct. The population of the world has increased geometrically, and in spite of wars, famine and disease has done so with a surprisingly little deviation for about the last 7,000 years.

Mr. White-Stevens, you predict in this folder that Doomsday will be in the year 2026. Could you explain to the members of this committee how you arrived at that prediction and why you feel that the Malthusian theory is correct, that the population of the world has increased geometrically with surprisingly little deviation for about the last 7,000 years?

Dr. ROBERT WHITE-STEVENS: (*Assistant Director, Research, Agricultural Division, American Cyanamid Company*): Sir, I am quoting in that pamphlet some data of Foerster, Mora and Amiot, who forecasts Doomsday to be November 13, 2026. Actually of course, the best figures that we have, and