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The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we now have a quorum.

We have with us this morning as witnesses gentlemen from Cyanamid of Canada Limited. I should like to introduce Mr. McDonald, the assistant to the president of that company, who will introduce the gentlemen who have accompanied him here this morning.

Mr. NORMAN J. McDONALD (*Assistant to the President, Cyanamid of Canada Limited*): Thank you Dr. Harley.

The CHAIRMAN: You may remain seated.

Mr. McDONALD: Thank you. I should like to say that we appreciate the opportunity of coming here, particularly if we can be of some help to the committee. That was our purpose in mentioning to you some time ago that we would be pleased to assist in any way.

My name is Norman McDonald. As Dr. Harley has told you, I have the job called the assistant to the president which covers a multitude of ills. All in this group are Canadians. I am a native of North Bay, Ontario. I was educated in the province of Ontario at North Bay and at Queen's University.

Second on my right is Mr. S. R. Stovel. To give you a little background information, Mr. Stovel was born at Sudbury, Ontario, is a graduate of Bishop's College School and McGill University with a B.Sc. He has also completed the advanced management program of the Harvard Business School. Mr. Stovel has served in many capacities with Cyanamid of Canada in both Canada and the United States and was elected president of our company on July 1 of this year.

On my immediate right is Dr. G. S. Cooper. He was born at Medicine Hat, Alberta, educated at public schools and the Normal School in Calgary. Following his service with the Canadian army, he returned to school at the University of Alberta and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1949 with honours, went to the University of Alberta on a four-year scholarship. He continued his studies at the University of Alberta and obtained his Master's degree in agriculture. He won a research scholarship, and I might add it was a Cyanamid scholarship, strange as it may seem. He went to the University of Illinois and obtained his Ph.D. in 1953. Dr. Cooper joined Cyanamid of Canada that year. His interests with the company and his position of manager of educational services of our agricultural department are in the field of fertilizers, pesticides, animal feed and health as well as food products.

The gentleman with the glasses at the end of our group of witnesses is Dr. Robert White-Stevens. When you hear Dr. White-Stevens speak you will recognize the fact that he is a native of England. He was born in London and eventually took up residence in Canada. He was educated at McGill University, received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1933 and a Master's degree in 1936. In 1942 he received his Ph.D. from Cornell University. He has taken an active interest in food and nutrition and joined Cyanamid's agricultural department and has continued his studies of how to feed an ever increasing world population. He is presently located at Princeton, New Jersey, where he holds the important appointment of assistant to the director of research and development for American Cyanamid's agricultural division.