

Memorandum Of December 5th Conference
At The University Club, In New York City.

1. The following were present: Messrs. H. S. Yates, P. L. Beaker, E. C. Arkell, S. C. Prescott, G. R. Cowgill, R. A. Kehoe, M. Gordon, E. Pickett and C. W. Dunn.

2. This conference was held immediately after the conference by Messrs. Prescott, Cowgill, Kehoe and Dunn with Mr. Wharton. Mr. Dunn reported that conference. Because a stenographic record thereof will be soon available to all interested, there is no need of reiterating such report here. It suffices now to say that; at this conference Mr. Dunn stated the action taken by our three manufacturers to discover and correct external chicle contamination, which statement evoked a favorable comment by Mr. Wharton; Mr. Wharton and his associates explained and illustrated the government method of chicle sampling under the act (an official sample is a mixture of exterior and interior parts of 5 different blocks); Mr. Wharton stated that a representative sample is not feasible, because of X variation, wherefore the government simply proceeds to take and analyze selected samples; Mr. Wharton stated that as a rule chicle is found not offensive to the tolerance; Mr. Wharton stated that the sample from the 132 detained bags was found to contain a maximum of 7 parts of X per million (the maximum 22 parts per million figure relates to other chicle, probably that imported by Huber); Mr. Wharton stated that the government has analyzed chewing gum (brand unknown) for X and found some to contain X in an amount exceeding the tolerance; the government and our chemists discussed methods of analysis for X and studies made to determine its human intake and effect. This conference was friendly, constructive and helpful.

3. Our scientific advisers were constituted a committee to advise our three manufacturers upon the analytical method to be used in factory control; and also to contact the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists as to any contemplated official method of analysis for X.

Charles Wesley Dunn

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