CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the cornmeal contained dead rodents, rodent excreta pellets, and rodent hairs, and the other products contained insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and 402(a)(4)—the cornmeal was held, and the other products were prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6–2–65. Partnership and individual fined $2,000 jointly and individual also placed on probation for 1 year.

30403. Cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 51860. S. Nos. 61–813/14 B.)

QUANTITY: 276 100-lb. bags at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 7–20–65, from Mount Vernon, Ind.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been in a railroad car which was wrecked at Highland, Ohio. Thereafter, it was loaded into an insect- and rodent-infested railroad car supplied by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., and forwarded to the original consignee in Brooklyn, N.Y., where it was refused. The article was then diverted to Baltimore, Md., for sale at public auction.

LIBELED: 11–8–65, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—while in transit and while held for sale, contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12–9–65. Default—destruction.

30404. Supplement to Notice of Judgment No. 29703. (F.D.C. No. 50552. S. No. 10–932 A.)

The default decree of destruction entered on 9–23–64 was set aside, and the cornmeal was claimed by W. Fred Obrecht, t/a George F. Obrecht Co., Baltimore, Md. On 3–1–65, a consent decree of condemnation was entered and the article was released under bond for denaturing for use as animal feed.

30405. Self-rising cornmeal and self-rising flour. (F.D.C. No. 51494. S. Nos. 62–182 B, 62–184 B.)

QUANTITY: 73 bales, each containing 25 2-lb. bags of cornmeal, and 304 bales, each containing 2 25-lb. bags of flour, at Norfolk, Va., in possession of Economy Stores, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 4–16–65 and 5–11–65, from Como, N.C., and Huntington, W. Va.

LIBELED: 6–22–65, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets, rodent hairs, a rodent nest, and was rodent gnawed; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 7–2–65. Consent—claimed by Economy Stores, Inc. Segregated; 63 bags of cornmeal and 139 bags of flour were denatured.

FLOUR

30406. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 51760. S. No. 44–933 B.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11–15–65, Dist. Mass., against Cassaro, Inc., and Salvatore Cassaro, clerk, Medford, Mass.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4–30–65 and 5–4–65, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused flour to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and to be