BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS

29501. Green coffee beans. (F.D.C. No. 49101. S. No. 41–016 X.)

QUANTITY: 407 140-lb. bags at Brooklyn, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 1–30–63, from Angola, by Volkart Bros., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Product of Angola Angola Robusta Cafe."

LIBELED: 7–26–63, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect-damaged coffee beans when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5–8–64. Consent—claimed by Volkart Bros., Inc., for export to the original foreign supplier.

29502. Green coffee beans. (F.D.C. No. 49603. S. No. 32–089 X.)

QUANTITY: 164 135-lb. bags, at San Pedro, Calif., in possession of Consolidated Marine, Inc.

SHIPPED: 9–18–63, from Indonesia.

LIBELED: 1–24–64, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3–5–64. Consent—claimed by American President Lines, Ltd., San Francisco, Calif. Segregated; 42 bags destroyed.

29503. Jasmine tea. (F.D.C. No. 49848. S. No. 62–448 A.)

QUANTITY: 9 ctns., each containing 150 boxes, at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: On an unknown date, from Hong Kong, China, by Tack Kee Tea Co.

LABEL IN PART. (Box) "Tack Kee Tea Co. Head Office: * * * Hong Kong Jasmine Tea Net 5⅓ Oz."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed the article to be approximately 7.32 percent short weight.

LIBELED: 3–20–64, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 403(e)(2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 6–16–64. Consent—claimed by Tony Q. Lew, t/a International Grocery Co., Los Angeles, Calif., for relabeling.

29504. Sherry wine and wine. (F.D.C. No. 49157. S. Nos. 17–589 V, 17–592 V.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12–9–63, E. Dist. Ky., against Gibson Wine Co., a corporation, Covington, Ky., and Louis W. Schulze, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 12–31–62 and 1–10–63, the defendants caused bulk quantities of wine and sherry wine, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the sherry wine contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—both lots held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3–9–64. Each defendant—$500 fine, plus costs.