RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was undergoing bacterial decomposition.

LIBELED: 9-23-63, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—consisted of a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-1-63. Default—destruction.

29162. Dried red beans and dried black-eyed beans. (F.D.C. No. 48895. S. Nos. 1-094 R, 59-267 V.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-17-63, S. Dist. Fla., against Hammond Milling Co., a corporation, Hialeah, Fla., and Richard H. Hammond, Sr., president.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 2-25-60 and 2-13-63, while quantities of beans were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused such beans to be held in a building accessible to rodents, birds, and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, birds, and insects, which acts resulted in such beans being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-11-63. Corporation fined $400 and individual fined $100.

29163. Soybeans. (F.D.C. No. 48783. S. Nos. 47-501/4 V.)

QUANTITY: 406,080 lbs. at Memphis, Tenn.

SHIPPED: 5-9-63 and 5-13-63, from Patterson, Ark., by Farmers Granary, Inc.

LIBELED: 5-20-63, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(1)—when shipped, contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, crotalaria seeds, which may render the article injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: 5-23-63. Consent—claimed by Cook Grains, Inc., Memphis, Tenn. Segregated; Crotalaria seeds destroyed.

29164. Canned kidney beans. (F.D.C. No. 47497. S. Nos. 28-523/4 T.)

QUANTITY: 7,433 cases, each containing 24 300-size cans, at Nebraska City, Nebr., in possession of Morton House Kitchens, Inc.

SHIPPED: The article was prepared and packed from bulk beans shipped on 3-20-61 and 6-23-61, from Edmore, Mich., and Lansing, Mich.

LIBELED: 5-18-62, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect larvae, insect parts, insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-9-62. Consent—claimed by Morton House Kitchens, Inc. Segregated; 3,452 cases destroyed.

29165. Canned artichoke hearts. (F.D.C. No. 48769. S. Nos. 80-418/19 V.)

QUANTITY: 450 4¾-oz. cans, at San Francisco, Calif.

SHIPPED: 1-25-62, from Molina de Segura, Spain.

LIBELED: 5-16-63, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 6-26-63. Default—destruction.