

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained from 35 to 68 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LBELED: 6-12-57, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from the standard for halazone tablets set forth in the National Formulary.

DISPOSITION: 1-14-58. Default—destruction.

5391. Orgone Energy Accumulators. (Inj. No. 261.)

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED: 2-10-54, Dist. Maine, against Wilhelm Reich Foundation, a corporation, Rangeley, Maine, Wilhelm Reich, an individual, and Ilse Ollendorff, also known as Mrs. Wilhelm Reich, to enjoin the defendants (1) against causing the introduction and delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of devices known as *Orgone Energy Accumulators* and adulterated and misbranded as described below and (2) against causing such devices to be adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

NATURE OF DEVICE: The complaint alleged that the *Orgone Energy Accumulator* devices were available in several styles and models, such as:

(1) The *box-style Orgone Energy Accumulator* which was designed to stand upright and was large enough to permit an adult to sit inside. The height, width, and depth were several inches less than those of an ordinary telephone booth. The top, bottom, sides, and door were constructed with alternating layers of organic and metallic material. The outer layer was of Celotex or plywood, then alternating layers of steel wool and rock or glass wool, with the inside layer of galvanized sheet metal or plastic wire mesh. The door was hinged to one side and usually had an open window or portions cut out at the top and bottom for ventilation. There was a two-section removable seat also made in layers. A small section was cut out at a corner of the seat for the insertion of a length of B-X type cable, into the other end of which a funnel could be placed. The drop section might be used as a chestboard by placing it upright in front of the chest of the person sitting in the box; chestboards were also made and sold separately. A device with six layers was called a three-fold *Orgone Energy Accumulator*; one with two additional layers was called four-fold, and so on;

(2) The "*Shooter*" type *Orgone Energy Accumulator* which was a box approximately one cubic foot in size, all sides of which were made in the manner described above;

(3) The *blanket style Orgone Energy Accumulator* which was constructed of wire mesh, with several alternating layers of organic and metallic material covered on the outside with plastic. It was made in three portions which could fold down flat. It was for use in bed or local application; one section could be placed under the mattress and the other two over the patient;

(4) The *funnel style Orgone Energy Accumulator* which also was constructed of wire mesh, with several alternating layers of organic and metallic material covered with plastic.

The *Orgone Energy Accumulators* were not connected with, or plugged into, any source of electrical or other type of energy or power.

The above-described *Orgone Energy Accumulators* were offered by the defendants both for sale and for rental.