May 19, 1941

TO: File

FROM: H. J. Easton
        Inspector

SUBJECT: Rose Manufacturing Co.
        168 Walworth Street
        Brooklyn, N. Y.
        File No. 31-1002

        Moore Manufacturing Co.
        9 Moore Street
        Brooklyn, N. Y.
        File No. 31-800

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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          An anonymous phone call was received today from a person who
described himself as an employee of Rose Manufacturing Co. The caller
knew of the fact that Inspector Easton had been investigating Moore
Manufacturing Co. and assumed that information regarding Rose Manu-
facturing Co. would be of interest to the same Inspector. The caller
stated that Rose manufactures pulls with a machine which he has in his
establishment but that this machine is a "bluff" since it produces
only 10 or 15 gross per day. Additional pulls sold by Rose in inter-
state commerce are being manufactured by six or seven homeworkers who
are paid 15 to 18 cents a gross which is considerably less than 30 cents
per hour. These pulls are charged out to Rose's customers (at about $1.(
per dozen) as thread or other trimmings so as to conceal the quantity of
pulls sold in interstate commerce.

          Besides the above, Rose also has a homework contractor supply him
with pulls for intrastate use. The name of this contractor will be foun(
in the file of Moore Manufacturing Co.

          The caller was questioned regarding his knowledge of Moore Manu-
facturing Co. He stated that so far as he knew Moore "does not ship a
dollar's worth of goods out of New York State" since a short time prior
to the indictment of Rose. He stated that Moore will not sell to anyone
he does not know or the nature of whose business he is not acquainted
with, thereby avoiding any possible sales for interstate use.

          The caller stated he could not give any more specific information
since he was afraid of revealing his identity and losing his employment.

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