

Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CEA CASES

NAME: LONDON V. BUTLER, BLACK GIN COMPANY, BUTLER-FOSTER MILLING COMPANY, AND ALABAMA GRAIN ELEVATOR COMPANY

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Commodity Exchange Authority

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ISSUANCE OF COMPLAINT - CEA DOCKET NO. 65

(Administrative Hearing under the Commodity Exchange Act)

A complaint and notice of hearing has been signed by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, charging the following respondents with violation of the Commodity Exchange Act:

Landon V. Butler,

Black Gin Company,

Butler-Foster Milling Company, and

Alabama Grain Elevator Company

The complaint charges that the respondents attempted to manipulate the price of soybean futures on the Chicago Board of Trade in 1954, and in connection therewith delivered or caused to be delivered for transmission in interstate commerce, false, misleading, or knowingly inaccurate reports concerning market information or conditions, in violation of sections 6(b) and 9 of the Commodity Exchange Act.

The issuance of a complaint under the Commodity Exchange Act does not constitute proof of violation of the law. Such violation is established only when the Judicial Officer of the Department has made a determination that the evidence substantiates allegations in the complaint. Complaints are filed in the Office of the Hearing Clerk of the Department of Agriculture and are a matter of public record. Pending disposition by the Judicial Officer, it is the policy of the Commodity Exchange Authority not to comment or elaborate on charges contained in complaints or to discuss evidence on which they are based.

A public hearing on the complaint is scheduled to be held before a referee at 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, March 30, 1955, in Room 1200, Board of Trade Building, 141 est Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Illinois.

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