

Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
CEA CASES

**NAME:** HOWARD RANDOLPH RANDOLPH FOODS, INC., JAMES P. HOBAN HOBAN AND COMPANY,  
AND ROBERT M. ZADRA

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 100

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Exchange Authority

Washington 25, D. C.

ISSUANCE OF COMPLAINT - CEA. DOCKET NO. 100

(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:

Howard Randolph

Randolph Foods, Inc.

(Guthrie Center, Iowa)

James P. Hoban

Hoban and Company

(Detroit, Michigan)

Robert M. Zadra

(New York, New York)

The complaint charges that the respondents, by transactions on the spot call of the New York Mercantile Exchange, attempted to manipulate and did manipulate the price of eggs in interstate commerce. The charges against Howard Randolph, Randolph Foods, Inc. and Robert M. Zadra relate to transactions on January 13 and 16, 1961, while those against James P. Hoban and Hoban and Company relate to transactions on January 16, 1961.

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., local time, August 22, 1961, in New York, New York.

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