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Chief, Coordination and Support Base/FRAH

TECHS - Inspection of Concealment Device (MK#6605)

REFERENCES: A. EGYT-1761, dated 9 March 1965 (NR)  
B.   (PARA 6)

1. As requested in reference A, the peppermill referred to in reference B was inspected at KETOPAK/Engineering, where it was originally produced.

2. With regard to the complaint of reference B, the following was found:

- a. The peppermill as returned was in good condition.
- b. The plastic parts showed no trace of wear or abrasion, such as would have resulted from loss of small particles of plastic. In addition, the clearance between the wooden part of the mill and the plastic sleeve is adequate to prevent abrasion.
- c. A circumferential mark on the plastic sleeve, which might appear to be due to abrasive wear is a result of the original production method - resulting from the sleeve having been reversed in the collet of the lathe.
- d. A quantity of the pepper corns returned with the mill was ground. Inspection showed no trace of plastic. Since no alteration had been made, if the mill had produced plastic chips originally, it should have produced them in the test.

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c. The pepper corns used are white; the resultant ground pepper is different in appearance from similarly ground black pepper. It is possible, although admittedly not likely, that bits of the pepper could have been mistaken for plastic.

3. It appeared that the peppermill was in good condition. Therefore the pepper sample was inspected. Small bits of plastic foil were found mixed with the pepper corns. These bits could have easily entered the mill, and emerged as ground plastic.

4. Transmitted herewith is a sample of the pepper ground by the mill. In the opinion of MKICPAZ it is as palatable as pure ground pepper can be expected to be.

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