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TO: Zone Offices and Local Boards

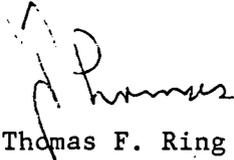
SUBJECT: Policy Relative to Eating Facilities in  
Licensed Grocery and Drug Stores

This policy statement applies to grocery and drug store off-premises beer licenses and applications therefor.

Where facts establish that premises qualify as a bona fide grocery or drug store, the preparation and sale of food therein either for off-premises or on-premises consumption, or the active use of a lunch counter, soda fountain, or tables and chairs for food-consuming patrons, shall not require the disapproval of an application for a grocery or drug store beer license.

When issuing a license under such circumstances, the Zone office should caution the licensee that the consumption of beer on the licensed premises constitutes a serious violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

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