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3266. Criminal No. 85-CR-432.

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On May 13, 1985, a federal grand jury in Manhattan returned a one-count felony indictment charging Pechter-Field's Baking Corporation of Brooklyn, New York, and **Fink Baking** Corporation of Long Island City, New York, with conspiring to allocate customers of BREAD PRODUCTS in the New York metropolitan area.

Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division, said the indictment, which charged a violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, was filed in U. S. District Court in Manhattan.

The indictment charged that, from as early as the mid 1970's until the summer of 1982, the defendants engaged in a conspiracy to allocate customers of bread products in the New York metropolitan area among themselves and to refrain from competing for those customers.

The New York metropolitan area includes New York City, the New York counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester and Rockland, and parts of Connecticut and New Jersey.

Pechter-Field's and Fink were the major wholesale bread bakeries in that area during that time. They made bread products for sale to restaurants, luncheonettes, hospitals, schools and other institutions, and to jobbers for resale.

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Total combined sales by the defendants from 1979 through 1982 were in excess of \$200 million.

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