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FDA

I am LA.

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Today I shall talk about FDA
There is something rotten in
the District of Columbia.

I am not referring to the
Nixon Administration's policy
~~about~~ war in SE Asia,
~~or its~~ (to talk about peace
while planning to continue
indefinitely the ^{air} bombing
of this small region at
the rate of the attacks on
Germany & Japan during
the Second World War)

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nor about Nixon's economic policy (to attack inflation by putting more & more people out of work, while steel prices & other prices are allowed to rise 6 or 7% per year).

Today it's the FDA that I discuss.

The big drug companies work hard to develop and sell new drugs, ~~and~~ at high prices.

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Who takes the responsibility of giving good, responsible advice to the American about good nutrition, about eating foods, such as the essential foods called vitamins, in such a way as to put people in the best of health.

It should be the FDA, but it isn't.

In this aspect of its work, the FDA has failed to do its duty.

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I said vit. C can help
to prevent colds & ameliorate
colds.

~~Food~~ Drug

On 16 Dec 1970 Commissioner
Chas C Edwards was reported
as saying that Vit C has no
value.

He telephoned me, saying
that he had been misquoted.

Then on 29 Dec UPI
reported him as saying
" ~ ~ ~ .

Other authorities. AMA

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Neither Dr Edwards nor
any ~~other~~ other physician of
the many who have made
such has given the evidence
for his statements. I give
the evidence.

200 mg/day for people
in ordinary conditions of
exposure.

I say 15% decrease.
in no. & in severity.

Edwards, AMA etc
say no effect.

Several studies have been made & pub'd in medical literature.

Not one supports Edwards' statement, with ~~statistical~~ ^{statistical} significance.

~~Some~~ Several support my statement & rule out Edwards' statement.

Cowan D'ell & Baker

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Regulation of a Dec 1866.
Quote from it