

quoted at the Hearings, which were for the Fiscal Year 1969, related to our entire drug procurement program. In Fiscal Year 1969 \$1,531,194 was purchased from Small Business firms under our central buying program. We could identify \$6,717,359 for this Fiscal Year as coming from Small Business through Federal Supply Schedule contracts executed by our national buying office, but purchased by our local hospitals and clinics. This \$8,248,553 represents 15.84% of the 52,072,550 in direct purchases both central and local. No purchases from retail or wholesale concerns of items that may have been manufactured by big business concerns are included in these figures.

There is an additional amount purchased by our local hospitals directly from Small Business concerns which we cannot identify. Five years ago 156 of our 276 Federal Supply contractors were Small Business concerns. We reduced the number of contractors during this period by discontinuing contracts with those whose volume of business did not justify the expense of making the individual contracts or who did not offer the Federal Government any price advantage over direct local procurement. Many of the items formerly supplied through these extra contractors are still purchased by these hospitals. However, since they are purchased on a local basis only, we do not have data on the quantity of these drugs which come from Small Business.

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Chairman, the staff has prepared some charts showing the concentration of purchasing and I ask that they, as well as VA submissions, be put in the record at this point.

Senator NELSON. That will be done.

(The material follows:)

VA—COMPETITIVE BIDDING, FISCAL YEARS 1968 AND 1969

Product	Winning bidder	Amount of purchase	Other bidders
Alcohol (8 orders).....	DPSC (3).....	\$1,586	0
	Shell (4).....	29,049	4
	Public Ker (1).....	18,750	1
Alcohol dehydrated (8 orders).....	DPSC (2).....	15,391	0
	Warner Graham (4).....	60,160	1
	U.S. Industries (1).....	13,296	0
	National Distillers (1).....	17,563	0
Alcohol USP (10 orders).....	DPSC (2).....	18,450	0
	Union Carbide (3).....	29,179	2
	USI Chem (3).....	17,861	0
	Warner Graham (1).....	7,115	0
	National Distillers (1).....	3,993	1
Aminophylline (4 orders).....	Torrigan (1).....	5,184	1
	Premo (1).....	605	0
	DPSC (1).....	2,624	0
	American Quinine (1).....	6,534	2
Ascorbic (1 order).....	Kasar (1).....	1,554	6
Aspirin tabs (7 orders).....	Dewey (3).....	19,894	5
	Kasar (2).....	11,772	3
	DPSC (1).....	7,452	0
	PHS-Stockpile (1).....	1,704	0
Bacitracin (6 orders).....	Premo (4).....	14,921	3
	Day Baldwin (2).....	5,916	2
Bacitracin ointment (7 orders).....	Day Baldwin (3).....	15,118	2
	Fougera (1).....	1,728	2
	Premo (3).....	14,141	2
Belladonna tincture (6 orders).....	Certified Labs (1).....	1,049	1
	DPSC (5).....	2,579	0
Cascara (4 orders).....	Lannett (3).....	6,688	3
	Halsey Drug (1).....	2,660	0
Cascara (5 orders).....	Certified Labs (2).....	2,523	2
	Halsey (2).....	1,939	0
	Lannett (1).....	1,238	0
Chlorpheniramine maleate (7 orders).....	Anabolic (2).....	2,244	6
	Kasar (1).....	1,115	5
	American Quinine (1).....	482	8
	DPSC (3).....	2,791	0
Codeine phosphate (3 orders).....	Lilly (2).....	25,932	1
	Kirkman (1).....	9,576	1
Codeine phosphate (4 orders).....	Kirkman (2).....	5,985	1
	Lilly (2).....	10,554	0
Colchicine tablets (6 orders).....	American Quinine (1).....	4,212	4
	Anabolic (5).....	13,931	8
Cyanocobalamin inj. (12 orders).....	Torigian (1).....	7,920	4
	Anabolic (1).....	1,269	2
	Philadelphia Labs (1).....	1,629	4
	American Quinine (9).....	25,949	8