

APPENDIX

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STATEMENT OF
ELMER B. STAATS, COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
BEFORE THE
MONOPOLY SUBCOMMITTEE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
UNITED STATES SENATE

on

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EXPENDITURES
BY FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

We are pleased to be here today to discuss our work related to procurement of and reimbursement for prescription drugs by the Federal Government and related matters.

Among the matters we will comment on are:

- The conclusions and recommendations contained in our recently issued report to the Congress entitled "How to Improve the Procurement and Supply of Drugs in the Federal Government" (B-164031(2), dated December 6, 1973).
- Status of Federal efforts to promote the use of formularies and encourage the use, where appropriate, of lower priced drugs, including generics.