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Department of the Air Force:

Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D.C.

Medical Materiel Field Office, Phoenixville, Pa.

Malcolm Grow United States Air Force Medical

Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington,
D.C.

DSA:

Headquarters, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va. Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

VA:

Department of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D.C. VAMC, Hines, III.

Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C. Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, III.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Committee on National Formulary, Washington, D.C. (prepares the National Formulary drug compendia)
Committee of Revision, The United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc., Washington, D.C. (prepares the U.S. Pharmacopeial drug compendia)
HEW:

Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C. FDA, Rockville, Md.

GSA:

Federal Supply Service Arlington, Va. OMB, Washington, D.C.

We also visited (1) four pharmaceutical firms and examined their records of sales to Federal agencies, to evaluate the agencies' procurement practices, and (2) three private hospitals, to discuss their drug selection, drug procurement, and quality control procedures.