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Materiel, Defense Personnel Support Center, DOD, was designated as its leader. The other members are: Robert G. Rose, Manager, VA Marketing Service, VA., Joseph G. Forbes, Chief, Quality Assurance Branch, NIH, DHEW., and Elton G. Hailey, Director, General Programs Division, Office of Procurement, FSS/GSA. The effective date of Task Order #1 will be effective October 1, 1974.

5. Acceptance of Committee Charter. The Charter for the Committee, effective June 30, 1974, has now been accepted by each agency. A GSA Order establishing the Interagency Medical and Nonperishable Subsistence Supply Management Committee will be prepared. Upon the GSA Order becoming effective, the Interagency Committee will have been formally established, thus eliminating the "Ad Hoc" status.

6. Discussion of legal implications dealing with trade associations and industries. The Chairman advised that the GSA General Counsel's office will submit in writing their thinking on the implications of dealing with trade associations and industries.

7. Agenda Item. The Committee suggested that "non-perishable subsistence" be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. It was the opinion of the Committee that