

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12215

MINUTES OF MEETING

MEDICAL AND NONPERISHABLE SUBSISTENCE SUPPLY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1974

Introduction

Mr. Sorett opened the meeting at 10:30 A.M. Persons in attendance are listed in Attachment 1.

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting. The minutes of the July 8, 1974 meeting were accepted.

2. Study Team Briefing. Pat Ginsburg, of GSA/FSS, who had been the GSA member of the OMB-chaired Study Team, briefed the Committee on the findings of the Study Team with regard to the procurement of medical items. Mr. Ginsburg called the Committee's attention to the findings of:

- ° substantial duplication of central purchasing and contracting responsibilities.
- ° substantial variations in unit cost among different supply systems.
- ° major local purchases of centrally stocked or contracted commodities.
- ° inadequate data for both management and user purposes.

3. Proposed Charter. Mr. Oremland and Mr. Rozycki presented revised charters for the consideration of the Committee.

Taking the DOD draft as a basis, the Committee agreed on a charter to be prepared for final approval at the next meeting.

Major points of discussion and revision: