

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12205

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NON-PERISHABLE SUBSISTENCE, DoD/VA

(3) These meetings will be designed to establish a meaningful level of communication and orientation between the procurement elements of the two agencies charged with the procurement of non-perishable subsistence for the military establishment and for those civil agencies having a requirement for the consumption of food, i.e., hospitals, schools, Job Corps, prisons, etc.

b. ESTABLISH THE PARAMETERS AND SCOPE OF THE MISSION

(1) Visit the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service Center, Region 8, Denver, Colorado to determine the volume of non-perishable subsistence being purchased and to obtain a listing of the customers involved. Tentative time frame, May-June 1975.

(2) Visit the GSA National Buying Division, in Washington, D.C. to determine the nature and volume of non-perishable subsistence being purchased by that organization. Obtain a list of the storage points and customers involved. Tentative time frame, May-June 1975.

(3) Determine whether the U.S. Department of Agriculture purchases non-perishable subsistence for the "School Lunch Program" or for any other purpose.

(4) Determine whether the U.S. Forestry Service, Department of State, or any other major Civil Agency conducts large scale purchases of non-perishable subsistence such as emergency type rations, etc.

(5) Review the DoD and VA issue records to determine the number of Civil Agency customers who are obviously "shopping" the available sources for scarce or high priced non-perishable subsistence items, i.e., sugar, canned fruits and vegetable, etc., and establish a specific support assignment.

c. To accomplish the accumulation of data outlined in sub-paragraphs b (1) through b (4) above, the assistance of the primary Committee is requested; to arrange contact and clearance with appropriate operating personnel of the GSA, Public Health Service, Bureau of Prisons, Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Agriculture and other major Federal Government agencies which may be involved in the procurement and/or regularly scheduled consumption of non-perishable subsistence