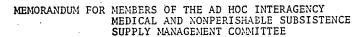
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The DOD/VA Task Force developed and presented subject planwhich describes the NPS project in a broad sense. The report is, therefore, very useful, especially for providing an understanding of the general information.

The next step is to develop a specific work plan. The following is proposed as the $\underline{\text{first}}$ phase of the work plan.

(*)1. Limit the scope to:

- a. Military hospitals
 b. Civil agency hospitals
 c. All other civil agency users for intragovernment programs (i.e., school lunch programs and programs related to P.L. 480, etc.)
- 2. Within this scope, determine the answers to the following questions:

 - a. What items are being purchased?
 b. From what sources are items being acquired?
 c. Who is purchasing the items?
 d. For which users are items being purchased?

Please review the above and submit your comments to me by February 14, 1975.

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Enclosure

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