

12144 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

(n) Do your responsibilities include the assembling, manufacturing, or repairing of any medical item, the compounding or repackaging of drugs, or the direction of such activities? If so, specify the items and present arrangements for such actions.

(o) Describe briefly your system for inventory accounting.

5. Distribution System

(a) For your distribution system, provide the following:

- (1) In which depots by location are these commodities stored?
- (2) Specific storage, distribution, and maintenance mission of each. Identify key missions.
- (3) If distribution mission is wholly or partly geographical, indicate area for each depot and primary users in each area.
- (4) What is the rationale for the particular distribution system (pattern) used?
- (5) Are additional storage facilities identified and available for temporary storage needs or for permanent positioning of stock for shifting distribution patterns? If so, where are they located and what is the gross storage space available in each?
- (6) Do you manage or rotate any stock owned by another activity, e.g., civil defense stockpile, prepositioned war reserves, etc.? If so, identify the location of storage and amount of stock in short tons, dollar value, and line items for each commodity.