

12124 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

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4. Study group work on data processing requirements and methodology for ADP output products will begin the week of April 24, 1971. Arrangements for keypunching and ADP facilities will also be made during that period. The study group will develop this methodology to assure that ADP products will provide data on transportation costs from origin to ultimate using installation, manpower, and other costs at ICP, depot, and sampled user installations. Products will indicate commonality of items at the ICP level and also commonality of items purchased locally at the user level. Commonality at the user level will involve items assigned FSN's and also those not assigned FSN's. A full listing of ADP products to be developed and final methodology for completion of the study will be provided to each member of the steering group not later than July 10, 1972; for an additional meeting of the steering group scheduled for July 20, 1972. The purpose of this meeting is provided in paragraph 11 of this section.

5. The first field trip of the study group will be made on April 28, 1972, to Public Health Service Depot at Perry Point, Maryland. Additional visits will be made to the Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia on May 1 and 2, 1972. Visits to the VA and Naval hospitals on May 3, 1972. The Army and Air Force Liaison Offices in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania will be visited on May 4, 1972, in order to develop the relationship of those activities to their parent services and the DPSC. Information to be gathered at DPSC will include workload and cost data, inventory management information, procurement, receipt, and issue data, and depot storage data.

6. The second field visit will be to the Chicago, Illinois, area the week of May 8, 1972. Activities to be visited will be VA Marketing Center and Depot, Hines, Illinois, May 8 and 9, 1972; Great Lakes Naval Training Center, May 10, 1972, and VA Hospital, Downey, Illinois, May 11, 1972.