

## COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 12117

The using activities, however, should continue to requisition in accordance with current prescribed procedures but they should be provided access to all pertinent civil and military agency stores catalogs.

- b. Essential usage data should be collected on items obtained from other than central depot distribution systems in order to improve the procurement from other than stores depots.

The Federal Cataloging Program should be the basis for this system of reporting. There should be instituted a continuous market research program designed to cause the overall system to be responsive to the needs of the end users.

- c. Make and implement plans for further coordination of efforts for improvement in procurement and supply management including the consolidation of warehouse facilities.

These plans should be made in a continuous effort to cause the system and subsystems to be not only economical but fully responsive to using agency needs, including mobilization planning and military necessity.