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supply business. Mr. Sorett is with me today and is also available to answer questions and to provide any additional information you may require.

The DOD member of the Committee is the Staff Director, Supply Management Policy Directorate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics); the DHEW member is the Director, Materiel Policy Regulations Development; the VA member is the Director, Supply Service of the Department of Medicine and Surgery; the FDA liaison member is the Director of the Compliance Coordination and Policy Staff, and the GSA member is the Assistant Commissioner for Interagency Support, Federal Supply Service, the appropriate operational entity of GSA.

Copies of a complete documentary history of the Committee have been furnished to you and the members of your staff in order that you may be able to perceive the progress made. The documents trace this progress from the inception of the OMB Interagency Study in 1971 to the minutes of the last meeting of the Medical/NPS Committee held on March 18, 1975. All of the documents to which I shall refer are contained in this history.