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BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONOPOLY
OF THE SENATE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Subcommittee:

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today and describe the organization and operation of the Interagency Medical Nonperishable Subsistence Supply Management Committee. This Committee is in the process of implementing the procurement and supply aspects of the issues stated by Mr. Witt.

As Mr. Witt stated, the Committee was established in response to a request by the Director of OMB to the Administrator of General Services. The responsibility to form the Committee was then delegated by the Administrator of General Services to me. Great care was taken to staff the Committee with experienced personnel whose level was high enough to have easy access to decision makers in their agencies, but at the same time close enough to agency operations to know their practical problems.

To chair the Medical/NPS Committee, I selected a management analyst from my office, Mr. Louis Sorett, with broad experience in the commercial hospital and laboratory