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of items, and a lack of clarity with respect to the problems involved. It was noted that major users of nonperishable items, outside of patient feeding, were: prisoners in prison, Indian school children, and troop feeding. Following a lengthy discussion, the committee agreed that DOD and VA would collaborate and develop an approach for attacking the problem of procuring NPS items for patient feeding. This approach is to be presented at the October 29th meeting.

7. Next meeting and adjournment. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 1974, in Room 6009 in the GS Building at 10:00 A.M. The agenda for the next meeting appears as Enclosure 4. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Enclosures:

1. General Counsel's opinion re dealing with industry
2. Amended copy of Task Order #1
3. Amended copy of Committee Charter
4. Agenda for October 29, 1974