12250 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

ENCLOSURE 3

SUBJECT: Establishment of The Interagency Medical and Nonperishable Subsistence Supply Management Committee

References:

- a. Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, Section 201(a)(1).
 - b. Executive Order No. 11717, dated May 11, 1973.
- c. Memorandum from the Director of Office of
 Management and Budget dated June 4, 1974, subject: Procurement and distribution of medical and nonperishable subsistence supplies.
- 1. <u>Purpose/Scope</u>. To establish a single system for Government-wide management of medical and nonperishable subsistence (NPS) items for the Federal Government, and establish an Interagency Implementing Committee to develop the management system.
- 2. Applicability. The provisions of this directive apply to all Federal executive agencies.
- 3. Objective. The single management of Med/NPS items has as its objective elimination of duplication and fragmentation of the procurement and supply of these items among the executive agencies of the Federal Government. The objective of the Interagency Committee is to develop the system which will be responsive to the recommendations attached to the memorandum from the Director of OMB to the heads of the Department