

12270 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

MINUTES OF THE AD HOC MEDICAL AND NONPERISHABLE
SUBSISTENCE SUPPLY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1975

The meeting of the Ad Hoc Interagency Medical and Nonperishable Subsistence (Med/NPS) Supply Management Committee was held Friday, January 31, 1975, chaired by Mr. Sorett. Seventeen persons were present (attendees are listed in Attachment A).

The following actions were taken:

1. Minutes. The minutes of the December 18th meeting were accepted. Mr. Sorett expressed appreciation to the DPSC representatives for the hospitality shown the Committee at the December meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.

2. Discussion of the Task Group's report on procurement assignments (Col. Trimble's letter of January 14, 1975).

Mr. Rozycki noted that the task group's report was a very fine effort, however, the proposal needed more substance in a number of areas. He suggested further development in several areas:

- data collection system, i.e., develop the concept for the collection system more thoroughly;

- whether an item would be assigned a national stock number; whether it would be centrally stocked, or if there is a need for filtering system, i.e., if item has been managed and given a stock number; how it is to be managed?

On what basis is the decision made that "items selected for