

handle this. But it would give us an opportunity to make an evaluation on a given piece of equipment that may no longer be required, or may be obsolete for the use, let us say, of HEW, that we may have an agency requiring some ADP equipment right at that time that could utilize this piece of equipment that HEW does not need, with benefit to the Government.

PRICE BENEFIT OF BULK PURCHASES

Mr. BROOKS. Is the Government obtaining any price benefit today from bulk purchase or lease of ADP equipment?

Mr. BOUTIN. That is difficult to answer, because all of this is now on schedule. Some benefit, yes. A greater benefit than large industrial users would have, I doubt. I think that we can do better in our pricing, in the prices the Government receives under the provisions of this bill, where we could group our requirements together.

Mr. BROOKS. Now, at this point, I would like to place in the record the copy of the Bureau of the Budget's memos on ADP equipment, dated October 14, 1961, and October 9, 1959; also, as an appendix, the Bureau of the Budget's inventory of ADP equipment in the Federal Government, dated August 1962.

(The memos referred to follow:)