

GSA operates 14 regional records centers and 2 national personnel records centers which provide for selective retention and low-cost storage of Federal records. During the past year, 286,900 square feet of office space and 246,900 square feet of storage space were cleared. Transfers of records to the centers likewise cleared 48,700 file cabinets, 8,600 transfer cases, and 611,200 linear feet of shelving.

Mr. BROOKS. Do your associates there have any comment they might want to add?

Mr. Turpin?

Mr. TURPIN. No, sir.

Mr. Boutin is very familiar with the whole program and many of the details. I do not believe I can supplement any of his comments at this time, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Moody?

Mr. MOODY. Nothing further to add, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Griffin?

Mr. GRIFFIN. No, sir.

Mr. BROOKS. We have been very pleased to hear the Comptroller General, Joseph Campbell, reiterate the critical need for more effective management of the hundreds of millions of dollars of the automatic data processing equipment now being used by the Federal Government.

We are also pleased to have heard Mr. Bernard Boutin of the GSA testify that the GSA has the capacity to promptly implement this legislative proposal.

I would say, with a cash savings of substantially more than \$100 million every year at stake, I believe the taxpayers will want this subcommittee to continue its intensive work towards effecting these savings at the earliest possible moment. If there are no further questions from the members, the subcommittee stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 11:50 a.m., the subcommittee adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.)