

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING (ADP)

Witnesses from the GSA and BOB indicated that progress is being made in bringing better management to the procurement and use of automatic data processing equipment which has an annual cost of \$3 billion to the Government. However, a detailed review will not be undertaken by the subcommittee until the GAO makes a study which it announced on November 25, 1965, to the heads of executive departments and agencies.⁵¹ This is a high priority study which should aid in bringing the ever-growing ADP problem under better management and control. It is expected that the GAO will recommend any changes in the Brooks-Douglas Act (Public Law 89-306) which may be required.

⁵¹ Ibid., p. 163.