

Mr. HORTON. What you are proposing also is a bank, a computer bank that will gather all information from all the Federal agencies for statistical purposes only. Is that right?

Mr. BOWMAN. It would gather information from Federal agencies that would be used for statistical purposes, yes. It might include data collected by an agency that didn't collect it for statistical purposes originally. The Internal Revenue—

Mr. HORTON. Would you ask Mr. Macy's department, the Civil Service Commission, for information that they might have on their data bank?

Mr. BOWMAN. I wouldn't think that we would, but I am not sure that there might not be some information that he had that could be useful in a statistical data bank.

Mr. HORTON. Knowing how many people applied for a job at some point, wouldn't that be a helpful statistic?

Mr. BOWMAN. That might be.

Mr. HORTON. Or whether they were male or female?

Mr. BOWMAN. Yes.

Mr. HORTON. Whether they were black or white?

Mr. BOWMAN. Yes.

Mr. HORTON. Whether they were divorced or not divorced?

Mr. BOWMAN. The latter I don't know. I think we might have all the information that he has that is in a form that—

Mr. HORTON. We are talking about statistics now, and not individuals. This would be an interesting statistic or a helpful statistic to somebody, wouldn't it?

Mr. BOWMAN. The thing that I would not see as going into a data center is a written descriptive record about—

Mr. HORTON. I am not talking about any written descriptive record of anybody, but I am asking you if you might not have a call on the data bank of the Civil Service Commission with regard to all the information they had about individuals in a certain category?

Mr. BOWMAN. And the answer is that we might. We might want to tap that into the data center and we might also want to have actual tapes of this information that they have physically in the data center.

Mr. HORTON. Now, if you got that tape and put it in your data center, then it would be retrievable, would it not?

Mr. BOWMAN. It would be, but no one would get it from the data center.

Mr. HORTON. I am not talking about now.

Mr. BOWMAN. It would be retrievable.

Mr. HORTON. I understand your real concern about invasion of the right of privacy at this point, but I am now just asking about the information that could be accumulated and you could accumulate this information.

Mr. BOWMAN. That is right.

Mr. HORTON. In all probability you would accumulate that type of information?

Mr. BOWMAN. In all probability we would accumulate that type of information. We probably would not assemble it by individuals.

Mr. HORTON. All right. Now, if the FBI has a computerized system in which they have all the crime information in the country, might you not want to get that information also?