

gest, under existing authorities, to begin work on these 9,000 tape nucleus archives identified in appendix B. I am not sure whose report appendix B is. Is this your report?

Mr. DUNN. It is my report; yes, sir.

Mr. HORTON. Appendix B is your report?

Mr. DUNN. No, sir; appendix B is not my report. That was produced by a gentleman from the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the name of Mr. Mendelsohn, who was on loan to the Office of Statistical Standards for the purpose of making this review at that time.

Mr. HORTON. He was working for you?

Mr. DUNN. That is correct.

Mr. HORTON. You adopted this appendix B?

Mr. DUNN. That is correct.

Mr. HORTON. As your report?

Mr. DUNN. That is correct.

Mr. HORTON. You went over it very carefully, I am sure.

Mr. DUNN. That is correct.

Mr. HORTON. In the report you talk about data bank requirements, and you talk about getting all these various reels that are now out in the other agencies, into this central statistical center.

Mr. DUNN. May I comment on that, because this is the 9,000-reel issue that was mentioned earlier, to clarify this point, because there is confusion residing on this point?

In my report I identify a number of functional areas in which some improvements in efficiency are useful and required. Many of these functional areas do not introduce anything new insofar as the issue of personal privacy is concerned. One of the areas that I was talking about in this area was the problem of archives. This was the fact that there exists at the present time within the Federal Government no established set of procedures or standards for determining what records in the agencies will be archived; that is, preserved in ways that can be used subsequently, nor any institutional means nor any standard funding process for seeing that they are protected.

One of the very serious problems we have had for some time is the fact that many very useful records are being destroyed inadvertently or unnecessarily.

Mr. HORTON. Wait a minute, Mr. Dunn. We do not have all night here on this—I wish we did have—to go over all this information. It says:

Data bank requirements. An estimated \$3 million to \$3.5 million and 3 to 5 years are needed to stock the proposed data center with Federal statistics now in existence.

You are not talking about any archives. You are talking about stocking the system. Then you say:

These data will probably comprise about 20,000 reels of magnetic tape. However, a Federal center could be stocked with a respectable volume and variety of data relatively quickly for about \$260,000 at the rate of about \$27 per reel. A bank of 9,000 tape files could be established in about a year. Such a course would provide a fairly representative selection of significant data including, for example, 750 reels of the Census housing data.

You are not talking about archives there, are you?

Mr. DUNN. Yes, sir. My language may not communicate it effectively, and I shall take the blame for that, but what basically was intended there, what we were talking about, was not the matter that we