

BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT—1967

INTRODUCTION

The Federal Government's bill for property management activities, real and personal, consumes a major part of the annual budget. In addition to the annual expenditures, the inventories of property held by the military and civilian agencies worldwide cost billions upon billions of dollars.

The selected background materials contained herein reveal the scope and diversity of these activities. The previous subcommittee hearings and reports, buttressed by hundreds of General Accounting Office reports, and those of other qualified sources, show that a most fruitful field for economy in government lies in the improved organization and management of these functions.