Magnitude of DOD Property Management Activities

PROPERTY HOLDINGS

The total of DOD's real and personal property holdings has risen: annually from \$129 billion in fiscal year 1955 to \$184 billion at theend of fiscal year 1966.

Real property holdings increased from \$21 to \$38 billion and

personal property holdings, including construction in progress, from \$107 to \$145 billion during the 12-year period.

However, "supply systems" inventories have been reduced by \$13 billion during this period and "stock funds" by \$2 billion. During 1966, there was a small buildup of supply inventories.

Table 3.—DOD property holdings as of June 30, fiscal years 1955-66 1

[In millions of dollars] 1960 1957 1958 1956 Total and type of property 1955 149, 465 150,660 154, 617 128,694 134, 082 146,021 31, 997 122, 620 26, 891 112, 574 29, 689 120, 971 22, 918 111, 164 24, 892 121, 129 Real____Personal____ 44, 467 42,002 50, 974 53, 799 47,652 50, 780 Supply systems_____ 7, 312 34, 690 8, 162 36, 305 8, 153 42, 627 9,772 41,202 10,970 42,829 8, 913 38, 739 Stock funds......Appropriated funds..... 1965 1966 1963 1964 1961 183, 570 176, 221 158, 508 164,835 171, 364 173, 455 Total_____ 36, 565 134, 799 36, 734 136, 721 37, 557 138, 664 38, 390 145, 180 34, 038 124, 470 35, 378 129, 457 37, 661 40,837 40,652 40,096 38, 795 36,986 Supply systems_____ 5,850 31,811 6, 413 34, 424 6, 154 34, 498 6, 527 33, 569 5, 749 33, 046 5,327 31,659 Stock funds_____Appropriated funds_____

Expenditures for DOD military functions as a percentage of the gross national product increased by 5 percent in fiscal 1966 and areestimated to increase more sharply in 1967 and 1968.

¹ Source, "Real and Personal Property of the Department of Defense," an annual report.