

been established at \$12 million; and \$16 million from fiscal year 1967 actions for the period fiscal years 1967-69. While additional opportunities are presented as new commodities are assigned, a plateau is being reached as more and more of the assigned commodities have been subjected to value analysis. However, value engineering analysis actions taken during the first half of fiscal year 1967 are expected to result in validated savings of \$6.5 million in the fiscal years 1967-69 period. It is anticipated that actions in the second half of the fiscal year will result in additional savings of \$9 million in fiscal years 1967-69 for a total of approximately \$15.5 million for the 3-year period.

DEFENSE DOCUMENTATION

In November 1963 DSA assumed, from the Air Force, operational control of the Defense Documentation Center (DDC) which had replaced the Armed Services Technical Information Agency. Policy guidance for DDC is exercised by the Director of Technical Information, Office of the Director of Defense, Research and Engineering. DDC provides classified and unclassified management information services, without charge, to Government organizations and contractors engaged in Government research and development programs.

DDC maintains and operates the research and technology work unit data bank and related banks of management information; acquires technical reports, announces them, and furnishes copies to authorized users; makes technical report searches for DDC users; maintains a centralized system for registration and certification for access to DOD scientific and technical information; maintains the DOD "Thesaurus of Technical Terminology"; provides primary distribution of technical reports obtained from selected foreign countries and the NATO Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development; and provides referral service to additional DOD sources of specialized scientific and technical information.

The DDC mission includes development of new and improved concepts, processes, techniques, services, products, and integrated systems for management information and technical documentation in support of the DOD scientific and technical information program.

As continuing additional requirements have been imposed for services to the research and development and logistics communities, DDC has developed from an R. & D. document supply activity to a major repository and retrieval activity for technical management information.

DOD/GSA SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS—CIVIL AGENCY SUPPORT

Under terms of the DOD/GSA agreement reached at the end of 1964, a joint DSA/Federal Supply Service Materiel Management Review Committee was formed in 1965 to determine appropriate supply management assignments to DSA and GSA of Federal supply class (FSC) groups, classes and items under DOD integrated management. Agency heads have approved initial management assignments of 99 FSC's to DSA and 52 to the General Services Administration. Transfer to GSA of items in these 52 "Primary Federal supply service classes" is scheduled for July 1967. An additional FSC has been assigned to GSA but has not yet been scheduled for transfer.