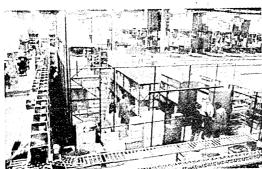
## 2. Automated Reports and Consolidated Order System (ARCOS)

ARCOS is a computerized system which provides for the monitoring of drug transactions of selected controlled substances. These transactions are reported by approximately 2,000 manufacturers, distributors, importers and exporters. The system provides a government capability to monitor the selected controlled substances from point of import or manufacture to point of export or distribution to the dispensing level. The system processed approximately 17.5 million transactions in FY77, an increase of 3.6 million over FY76.

## 3. Project Label

This program represents a systematic and computerized activity of continuously updating and maintaining a listing of all products containing controlled substances currently marketed by trade and generic name, by manufacturer, by components and composition, by acquisition and NDC number and by appropriate CSA Schedule.





Compliance Investigator observing the procedures for filling an order for a Schedule III, IV, or V drug, at Henry Gilpin Company, Washington, D.C. Control of prescriptions is a key to drug control.

