I.A.5. TECHNICAL DATA AND REPORTS

I. Scope and objective

This area deals with the determination of technical data and report requirements, and the acquisition and distribution of technical data and reports. Savings result from new, improved, or intensified management actions that eliminate or reduce requirements, reduce the scope of content, reduce the frequency of submissions, or otherwise produce economies without adversely affecting mission objectives.

II. Goals and accomplishments

A. A summary of savings already realized and those expected to be realized during fiscal years 1968 and 1969 from actions taken during fiscal year 1967 is as follows:

[In millions]

	Fiscal year 1967		Fiscal year 1968 estimated	Fiscal year 1969 estimated	Fiscal years 1967–69	
	Goal	Realized			Total	Goal
Army	$1	$2	$1	$1	$4	$1
Navy	2	1		1	2	3
Air Force	4	7	1	1	9	6
Total	7	10	2	3	15	10

B. Total savings for fiscal year 1967 exceeded expectations by approximately $3 million, or 40 percent. The Air Force achievements are particularly noteworthy since they represented 70 percent of the total savings reported for fiscal year 1967.

III. Examples

There were more than 800 validated actions reported during fiscal year 1967, of which 19 produced savings of more than $100,000 each. The following two examples set forth the types of actions reported in this area:

A. *Utilization of contractor format and deletion of data requirements.*—The cost of technical data requirements on an Army contract for the T64–GE–16 engine was estimated at $1,141,750. Through an intensified review of the Army requirements, which required conformance to specific format and content, this cost was reduced by $583,000 by accepting certain data in contractor format and deletion of some data items of questionable necessity.

B. *Deletion of equipment failure reports.*—An average of 30 unit failure reports were being prepared weekly under an Air Force contract at a cost of $250 each. A subsequent review of this report requirement revealed that unit failure information was being recorded by the contractor for his own use and could be used in lieu of the unit failure reports. The unit failure reporting requirement was deleted from the contract with a net savings of $0.2 million accruing to the Government.

I.A.6. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BASE

I. Scope and objective

This area encompasses the acquisition, construction, expansion, replacment, modernization, and utilization of industrial facilities and equipment. It includes facilities and equipment made available to