

Do you have somebody keeping track of those developments and keeping up with your own equipment, keeping an eye on what could be done to upgrade and improve your own utilization of this type of equipment?

Mr. HARTWIG. Mr. Stone?

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Stone works on that too?

Mr. HARTWIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. STONE. I think the record should show that Mr. Hansborough, who is the Assistant Chief of the Identification and Statistics Division, under Mr. Semple, is really the ADP expert on the Board, and not Mr. Stone.

Mr. BROOKS. You ought to encourage him to take a look at the new developments. It may be that some of the other agencies have a more sophisticated approach that might be useful to you. It is a very fast moving art.

Mr. STONE. It is.

Mr. BROOKS. They have not yet really adapted it to smaller agencies, to smaller uses. This is not too far advanced. You can see with the kind of research money being expended, both by the hardware people and the software folks, that the uses of this technology are going to be more and more applicable to smaller operations both within Government and within business. They are now aiming for small Government agencies, they are aiming for small business utilizations. I am glad you have somebody looking at it.

G. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

On personnel management, would you give the committee an idea of the elements of your personnel management program?

Mr. HARTWIG. Manpower planning at the staff level is the responsibility of the Office of Administration under my direction. Final decisions with respect to budgetary matters rest with the entire Board.

Mr. BROOKS. Do you have any problems acquiring the kind of accountants and lawyers that you need for a thorough evaluation of these contracts?

Mr. HARTWIG. At the present time we are so strapped for funds that we haven't been able to recruit. I anticipate that we will have some difficulty when funds are available.

Mr. BROOKS. It seems that there is always an effort to keep people who are supposed to collect money from doing it. Internal Revenue has the same problem. They are trying to cut down on the number of agents who can examine returns. That increases the odds. I guess you have the same problem.

Mr. HARTWIG. We have asked for an increase in our appropriation for 1969. I am quite hopeful it will be granted.

H. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE REPORTS

Mr. BROOKS. Would you describe for the subcommittee any GAO reports that have been issued as to your management and administration?