

very much interested in your inquiry as to how this might be printed. I think it would be a tremendous service to the public and industry. As Mr. Strassburg has mentioned, this is the first significant inquiry in the field. If you were to see our notice of inquiry, I am sure you will appreciate that it is a very significant undertaking.

Mr. BROOKS. We might consider the possibilities there.

Mr. HYDE. Other agencies have indicated substantial interest in the proceeding, and if ways and means could be provided for the printing of it, it would be helpful to the study of it. We would get the benefit of a lot of people who I think might not have an opportunity to examine the file at our premises.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Strassburg, did you hire some consultants to aid in this computer study or did you use in-house people?

Mr. STRASSBURG. We are using in-house people but we do not have all of the disciplines which are properly oriented in the computer field to do the job that has to be done, and the Commission is now about to undertake a contractual program which will bring in some additional outside experts.

Mr. BROOKS. Whom are you planning to employ in that?

Mr. STRASSBURG. It has not yet been selected. They have not been selected.

Mr. BROOKS. Do you know what the capabilities are that they must have?

Mr. HYDE. We know the capabilities of several possible contractors. We are discussing this matter with the Bureau of the Budget. We know several research firms which are interested. We expect to enter into appropriate arrangements but we are working out the details with the Budget Bureau right now.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Strassburg, sir, thank you for your courtesy and help and for contributing to the industry and to the knowledge in this field particularly.

Mr. STRASSBURG. I am very grateful for the interest that the committee has shown in the computer study because it is of great importance and significance to us.

D. PROGRAM V—SAFETY AND SPECIAL RADIO SERVICES

Mr. BROOKS. I wonder if we can concisely get the next program—the number of people, essentially what they do, from the safety and special radio services man?