

That survey in itself right now includes about 70,000 computer pages. So we have used the facility largely as a basis of communicating data from the industry to the Board and processing that body of data which constitutes largely the body of facts used by the Board in its regulatory process.

Mr. BROOKS. What type of computer do you operate now?

Mr. HORD. IBM 360, model 30.

G. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Mr. BROOKS. Thank you very much.

Mr. Chairman, would you describe for the subcommittee the elements of your personnel management program?

Mr. CROOKER. The Executive Director has the basic planning responsibility here; and he relies on the heads of the offices and the bureaus to develop estimates, and the controller and director of personnel to assist him in evaluating these needs.

Manpower requirements for fiscal 1969 total 688 positions. These requirements are determined primarily through the budgetary process in which these offices and bureaus estimate their workload and their needs.

The executive director has critically reviewed these programs, discussed objectives and requirements in meeting with each of the bureau and office representatives, and he submitted his proposals on fiscal 1969 to the prior chairman, Mr. Charles Murphy.

And, of course, he and I have begun to talk about fiscal 1970, though it will be June before we have the reports from our bureaus and offices to even start work on 1970.

H. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE REPORTS

Mr. BROOKS. On General Accounting Office reports, have any audit reports been issued on the overall operation of your agency?

Mr. CROOKER. No, sir.

I. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Mr. BROOKS. How is your agency carrying out the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act recently passed by the Congress?

Mr. CROOKER. The Board issued a number of regulations, the principal one being part 310 of the Board's procedural regulations which sets forth rules concerning inspection and copying of the Board's records.

The material generally made available by the Board is listed in appendix A to part 310 of these regulations.

Appendix B lists the types of records which are generally not available for inspection. Most of the material listed in appendix A to part 310 was made available to the public generally before the Freedom of Information Act became effective. There were, though, certain exceptions and qualifications as we will try to describe briefly.

The Board now displays in its public reference room a copy of all those portions of the Civil Aeronautics Board manual that affect the public, and this was not done before the Freedom of Information Act