

This involves, you see, some 40 or 50 architects nationwide who are on a per diem basis, giving their service to the Government to review the plans that have been developed by the individual architects.

Mr. RANDALL. That is very interesting.

Mr. Chairman, I won't take more of the committee's time. But just one word, if I may. We have had a little experience on another committee—Committee No. 1, they call it, on Armed Services and Stockpiling. I am impressed with the figures shown on page 2, and the cost for the storage of these strategic and critical materials, how you have managed to go from \$0.199 per ton in 1963 down to \$0.159 per ton in 1968.

I want to say, while there has been criticism among minority members of the committee of the way the subcommittee acts from time to time to feed these materials back into the economy, there hasn't been one single word at any time in criticism by any member of the subcommittee or the full committee of the way GSA has handled this. And I don't see him present—and this is rather unusual for me to pass out bouquets—but you have an excellent congressional liaison man. We have had occasions to write in the last few weeks—since we have had the Poor Peoples' Campaign—to some of the so-called city government officials here, and it has been 3 weeks or a month and we haven't received an answer. The same is true of the Interior Department and even the Justice Department, but we have never had an item of correspondence or a telephone call to GSA that hasn't been returned within that day, or 2 or 3 days; and that is a refreshing situation.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Knott, we certainly appreciate your being here, and we understand your previous commitment.

Mr. KNOTT. Thank you. It was a pleasure to be here. I appreciate the time and attention you are giving to GSA.

Mr. BROOKS. Thank you very much.

PART 1. OVERALL AGENCY OPERATIONS

Mr. Moody, we have a number of detailed questions on various aspects of the management of the agency which we are going to submit in writing for you and your people to submit responses. But we would like to discuss some of the concepts in general terms at this time.

To begin with, do you have a fact sheet indicating the total funds available to your agency as a whole for fiscal 1968?

Mr. MOODY. Yes, sir. We had available in 1968, \$2,286,071,000. Of that amount, \$580,158,000 is appropriated directly to GSA.

Mr. BROOKS. Without objection, I will submit the exhibits to the reporter, and at this point we will put in the record exhibits A, B, and C.

(Exhibits A, B, and C follow:)