

Additionally, the Supply Service program has the responsibility for the planning, developing, directing, and coordination of the programs relating to improvement in the Government-wide management, operation, utilization, and procurement of ADP equipment and related resources.

The authority for the program is contained in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended.

The estimated outputs for the program for fiscal year 1968 as contained in the fiscal year 1969 budget are:

Stores stock shipments-----	\$599, 000, 000
Volume of stores items purchased-----	\$700, 000, 000
Volume of nonstores items purchased-----	\$315, 000, 000
Volume of ADP procurement-----	\$423, 800, 000
Number of specification and standard actions-----	908
Number of cataloging actions-----	185, 000
Value of ADP equipment shared-----	\$30, 000, 000
Value of excess ADPE reutilization-----	\$100, 000, 000

The official responsible for this program is H. A. Abersfeller, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service.

Mr. MOODY. Mr. Heinz Abersfeller is here. He is the Commissioner of the Federal Supply Service and has been over there for several years. Prior to that he has a long background in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army.

Mr. ABERSFELLER. Broadly stated, the Federal Supply Service performs those functions for which the Administrator of General Services has responsibility under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, as they relate to: establishing efficient supply management practices, by policy and regulation, throughout the Federal Government; operation of a supply system, including cataloging, standardization, specification development, procurement, inspection, and storage and distribution; and the economic and efficient purchase, lease, use, and maintenance of automatic data processing equipment by Federal agencies.

The policy and regulatory responsibilities are performed through the issuance of material in the form of Federal property management regulations.

Supply operations are conducted by the operation of centralized cataloging, specification development, and standardization activities and both centralized and decentralized procurement activity. Inspection, storage, and distribution operating responsibilities are all decentralized to the 10 GSA regions.

Our responsibilities regarding ADP are carried out through a centralized procurement, planning, and management staff and a regional ADP staff which is primarily concerned with the promoting and arranging for sharing of existing ADP equipment and resources and the operation of Federal data processing centers.

Mr. BROOKS. Do you cooperate with them in the acquisition of ADP equipment, or is it acquired directly?

Mr. ABERSFELLER. The ADP centers are under our operation. Our purpose there, of course, is to undertake to do other agencies' work in the centers, as the Administrator and Mr. Moody pointed out.

As examples of the magnitude of the Federal Supply Service program during fiscal year 1968:

We will procure or contract for about \$2.2 billion, including \$520 million in ADP.

We will ship nearly \$800 million worth of material from over 20.5 million square feet of space located in 32 depots and annexes to Federal agencies worldwide.