

Excess personal property transferred for further Federal use is estimated at \$650 million at acquisition cost.

Surplus personal property donated for educational, health, civil defense, and public airport purposes is estimated at \$350 million at acquisition cost. Proceeds from sale by GSA of surplus personal property will be approximately \$12 million. The volume of personal property transferred and donated could rise substantially if there is a favorable change in the Southeast Asia situation.

Acquisition cost of rehabilitated Government-owned personal property is estimated at \$120 million.

Research and planning in strategic and critical materials will involve approximately 15 new disposal plans, 38 disposal plan reviews and revisions, and 46 market analyses and in-depth studies.

Acquisition and disposal appraisals are estimated to be 1,730 during the year.

Sales commitments for excess stockpile material will amount to approximately \$217 million.

Production of jewel bearings for Government use and stockpile. Current production approximately 2.5 million per year.

The official within the agency having direct operational responsibility over the program is John G. Harlan, Jr., Commissioner, Property Management and Disposal Service.

Mr. HARLAN. Mr. Chairman, the Property Management and Disposal Service has two major areas of responsibility.

First, we are responsible for the custody of most of the Nation's emergency supplies. That includes the national stockpile of strategic and critical materials; it includes the medical stockpile, the fallout shelter supplies, the chemical, radiological, and engineering supplies for the Department of Defense, and the national industrial equipment reserve.

Our other major area of responsibility has to do with the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus property, including the very heavy stockpile excesses, excess and surplus real property, and excess and surplus personal property other than stockpile items.

To give you some idea of the magnitude of the stockpile at the moment, it consists of 91 commodities valued at about \$6.5 million at today's market prices; almost exactly half of which, in terms of market value, is now considered to be excess.

The stockpile occupies 143 storage locations, 84 million square feet of storage space, and contains 48 million tons of basic raw materials.

The medical stockpile consists of a \$191 million inventory located in 14 locations, and consists of backup supplies for the emergency hospital kits which the Public Health Service is now relocating in community hospitals. In other words, we put these kits together, and then we have the backup supplies to replenish them from time to time, as inspection indicates that this is needed.

The fallout shelter supplies I am sure you are familiar with, consisting of the water cans, the food crackers, the carbohydrates, and so on that are placed in fallout shelters as they are identified and established. We take care of the distribution and storage of about 50 percent of those supplies for the Department of Defense.

And then in addition we have the so-called CBRE, which consists of a lot of chemical, biological, radiological, and engineer supplies necessary for cleanup purposes and so on in the event of an emergency.

We also are responsible for the national industrial equipment reserve, which consists of just a little over 9,000 machine tools, more than 5,000 of which are on loan to some 235 schools in 40 States throughout the country for vocational training purposes. In other