

But the military has probably got 50,000 to 60,000 tools, compared with my small inventory of around 9,000. We get some of those tools as they determine they don't need them any longer in their programs. Their reserves are screened against our requirements, and sometimes we find that they can be used in the school training programs and so on, and we work them into it.

Mr. MOODY. We have recently had conversations with Defense, and we have made quite a study of the feasibility of combining these reserves.

Mr. HARLAN. In fact, we have recommended it several times.

Mr. BROOKS. So you would have one agency, be it GSA or the Defense Department, which would have a single inventory?

Mr. MOODY. It sounds well coordinated, and it should be.

Mr. BROOKS. Some of this equipment is very expensive, and when the Defense Department gets ready to dump it, it doesn't sell too well. The contractors argue they are doing Defense work and they need the equipment, and if we charge them more for it, of course, they will have to raise the prices to the Government. So, their conclusion is: you really ought to give us this big piece of equipment.

Mr. HARLAN. That's right. They are very difficult to sell because it is a highly competitive industry, and a lot of opposition is shown to even putting them on the market.

Mr. BROOKS. They would rather have you dump them into the ocean.

Mr. HARLAN. Yes, indeed. But I think to the extent we can work them into the training programs in the schools, we are serving a good purpose, and they are always there. Even though they may be out of date, you can use them in emergencies.

Mr. BROOKS. There aren't many training schools in the country that use the big presses, and those are the ones that really cost a lot of money.

Mr. HARLAN. Some of them are huge machines.

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Mr. BROOKS. Thank you very much, Mr. Harlan.

And Mr. Moody, could we ask Mr. Williams to testify on your Transportation and Communications Service? Without objection, we will insert exhibit M in the record.

(Exhibit M follows:)