II. FINDINGS OF TASK FORCE

A. Cost of Program to Indian Estates

1. Fees

a. General Statistics

(1) Audit information relating to 43 estates covering various accounting periods within the time span from July 1956 to May 1967 reflects:

Receipts to these estates from all sources, including ordinary income, sales of trust lands, and miscellaneous, totaled $5,563,509.67. Ordinary income amounted to $2,144,374.61. Proceeds from sales of trust lands were $3,186,117.28. Miscellaneous receipts totaled $233,017.78. Against these receipts, fees were awarded to fiduciaries and attorneys in the sum of $891,966.19. Of this amount, $677,244.83 was actually paid. Thus fees awarded amounted to 16 percent of the total receipts of the estates and 42 percent of ordinary income. Fees paid amounted to 12 percent of total receipts and 32 percent of ordinary income. Schedule II.

(2) Information furnished by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on 41 other Indian estates covering various accounting periods within the time span from October 1956 to November 1967 reflects:

Receipts to these estates from all sources, including ordinary income, sales of trust land, and miscellaneous, totaled $5,296,528.89. Ordinary income amounted to $2,029,766.03. Proceeds