

Tidewater Supply Centers directly upon GSA for replenishment in wholesale quantities at these locations. Some of the Navy overseas activities requisition directly upon GSA. In this regard, a 6-month direct requisitioning service test between the Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, and our San Francisco region is expected to begin in August of this year.

#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In event of emergencies GSA provides a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week coverage to insure priority response to the activities we support. Upon DEFCON 3 or sooner, the Federal Supply Service of GSA activates the Central Office Logistics Control Center and concurrently counterpart centers in all GSA regions are set up. In addition, we have relocation regional and central office relocation sites. Each region is capable of independent operation with its own machine system and stocks.

#### ACTIVITY DATA

Statistical information in selected GSA procurement and supply functions follows:

- Procurement volume of \$546 million in fiscal year 1955 increased to \$2 billion in fiscal year 1967.
- Inventories of stocked items increased from \$25 million in fiscal year 1955 to \$221 million in fiscal year 1968.
- Items stocked increased from 7,933 in fiscal year 1955 to 40,487 in fiscal year 1968.
- 2.4 million lines shipped during fiscal year 1955 increased to 8.1 million in fiscal year 1968.
- A dollar volume of \$75.9 million shipped in fiscal year 1955 increased to \$513 million (estimated) in fiscal year 1968.
- Stock availability during fiscal year 1968 maintained a fairly steady rate of about 87.5 percent with an average priority effectiveness rate for the year of 93.1 percent excluding back orders.
- Of the 8.1 million stores stock line items valued at \$513 million processed from depot stocks in fiscal year 1968, 3.9 million lines valued at \$377.6 million represented shipments to DOD.

Mr. DAHLIN. Admiral, as far as you are concerned for DSA, if anybody has any complaints with respect to or runs out of stock on an item that GSA handles, that is GSA's problem and you simply—

Admiral HADDOCK. Yes, sir.

Mr. DAHLIN (continuing). You simply send them out the door with it?

Admiral HADDOCK. We have a further responsibility. We have a responsibility to establish these arrangements with GSA, and we have the further responsibility assigned to us to monitor the effectiveness of GSA's support, and we were involved in some of this early in the Vietnam situation.

Obviously GSA had the same kind of problems we did in meeting the tremendously expanded demand. However, I know we can say, and I think the services would agree, that GSA recovered well and is now giving them good support in those items for which they are responsible.

Mr. DAHLIN. Do you continue to monitor?

Admiral HADDOCK. Yes, sir. It is a spot monitoring basis, largely looking at GSA via our service consumers.

Mr. DAHLIN. So that if anyone has any complaints, they do come to you?

Admiral HADDOCK. Yes, sir.

Mr. DAHLIN. To tell you that they are not getting proper support in a given area?

Admiral HADDOCK. Yes.