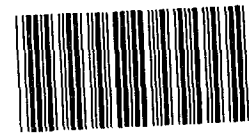


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Chairman, Senate Committee on _____
Appropriations
Chairman, Subcommittee on Agriculture
and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations

Subject: Inventory of Federal Food, Nutrition,
and Agriculture Programs (CED-79-125)

As the uncertainty of world demand for food increases, information on Federal food, agriculture, and nutrition programs is vitally important. This information has not been available from a central source. No single Government unit oversees the vast array of U.S. food-related programs; rather, many agencies carry out these programs independently. As a result, Federal food programs--affecting not only the national economy, but the world economy as well--are implemented without coordination and cannot provide the overall picture of U.S. food policy.

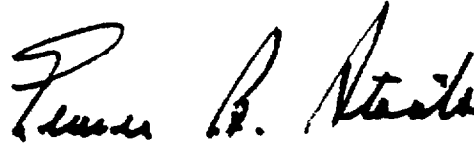
Recognizing the seriousness of this problem, on June 26, 1978, you requested that we develop a prototype inventory or data base of Federal food, agriculture, and nutrition programs. You also asked us to design a prototype method for collecting information which might be used to develop inventories for other policy areas throughout the Federal Government. The Office of Management and Budget, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and 27 other agencies cooperated with us to develop a method and build a prototype inventory of (359) food, agriculture, and nutrition-related programs.

The enclosed handbook describes how this prototype inventory can be used to analyze data across program, functional, and organizational lines. It is not a universal inventory of all food, agriculture, and nutrition programs. Rather, it is an example for executive branch agencies to use in building similar program inventories in their areas and in building a Government-wide program inventory, as called for in the proposed sunset legislation. The Congress, the administration, and any other group interested in improving Government operations should find this inventory useful.

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World food supply
food supply
program
food
nutrition
agriculture
nutrition

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We are sending copies of this handbook to all of the participating agencies, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Director, Office of Management and Budget; and other interested parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James B. Stacks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosure

FOREWORD

In response to a request from the Senate Appropriations Committee, the General Accounting Office, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Office of Management and Budget, designed and built a prototype inventory of Federal food, agriculture, and nutrition programs. The inventory contains data on 359 Federal programs in 28 different departments and agencies. A sample of the total inventory is on page 9 of this handbook.

This handbook describes the inventory and what information is contained in it, some other related information systems, and what future opportunities are available in further developing this and other program inventories.

Questions should be directed to Todd Weiss of the Food Analysis and Coordination staff, (202) 275-5525; Carol Singer, Department of Agriculture, (202) 447-2327; or Richard Lieberman, Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies, Senate Committee on Appropriations, (202) 224-7272.

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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

The decisionmakers of this country are currently facing unprecedented problems and issues and must consider an untold amount of information to insure rational decision-making. Issues are no longer simple because of increasingly complex interactions on local, State, regional, national, and global levels. At the same time, an information explosion has resulted from the government's attempt to understand the problems and interactions. Facts, programs, policies, and analyses are multiplying rapidly, causing identification of relevant information to be increasingly more difficult. Decisionmaking, policy formulation, program evaluation, planning, and control are accordingly becoming more difficult, complex, and important.

Managers need information that is timely, accurate, accessible, and in a usable format so that more time can be spent on analysis and redesign and less on research for facts and data. One area with many complex problems and seemingly unanswerable questions is that of food, agriculture, and nutrition. The following examples illustrate the complexity surrounding food issues with which the Congress must deal.

- (1) Developing a nutrition policy that integrates nutritional desires of the consumer with health considerations and conditions of agricultural production.
- (2) Determining the influences and impacts of the marketing and distribution sector of the food chain on food prices and the impact of regulation.
- (3) Determining what amounts and types of prime agricultural lands are necessary to support domestic and international demand and planning for the effect of and developing alternative solutions to the conditions being created by the rapid decrease in the number of family farms.
- (4) Assessing and planning for the impacts of U.S. assistance on the infrastructure development and agricultural base of countries receiving U.S. aid.

The American public is also reacting to the government's inability to stop an increasing tax bill and to maintain or enhance Government productivity. This condition was demonstrated by the passage of Proposition 13 in California, which brought taxpayers' unrest to the attention of the Congress, the administration, and the country.

A recent Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular (No. A-117, Mar. 23, 1979) also recognizes the need to deal with the problems of complexity and management improvement in the Federal Government. The circular requires that every department or agency whose budget is subject to OMB review submit an annual report on resources used for evaluation and management improvement.

The fact that the Congress is paying attention to its oversight responsibilities is being covered by the popular press ("Time," Apr. 23, 1979). Many Members have been digging into the various departments and agencies to see if they are performing as expected or even coming close to it. Congressmen are finding out that program evaluation requires them to master a significant amount of detail and that jurisdictions, programs, and issues overlap. Further, Congressmen realize they need to get a handle on how well programs operate internally, externally, and mutually.

The 95th Congress was aware of the need for periodic review of programs. Consequently, the Senate passed the "Sunset Act of 1978" which provided for review of Government programs every 5 years. This act also required Federal Government regulation be " * * * systematically and comprehensively reviewed and modified, to assure that such regulation, where it is necessary, is aimed at and structured to achieve substantial benefits to the Nation, and that each regulatory agency perform its mandated responsibilities in the most effective and least dilatory and costly manner so as to maximize the intended benefits to the Nation."

On October 11, 1978, an unprinted "foresight" amendment to the "Sunset Act of 1978" was proposed. This amendment, added to the list of the acts requirements, provides for " * * * an identification of any trends, developments, and emerging conditions which may affect the future nature and extent of the problems or needs which the programs are intended to address." Committees were also directed to assess the potential primary and secondary effects of the programs under review:

*info systems
program review
efficiency
info. access
problems of*

"* * * the purpose of this amendment is to sensitize Congress in general and in particular the committees with jurisdiction over various subject areas, to the necessity of anticipating future technological, social, economic, and other changes and of preparing to deal with approaching problems before they grow into emergencies.

* * * more often than not, when a public policy problem comes to our attention, it strikes us from the blind side; we are constantly reacting to emergency conditions. We often are reacting with obsolete data by the time we act. We get it too late, we never look to see how it is working, and we develop constituencies that keep up doing the wrong thing indefinitely." 1/

(App. I shows the bills in the 96th Congress addressing this issue.)

BASIS FOR PROGRAM EVALUATION AND OVERSIGHT

At the heart of all evaluation and oversight activity is a need for basic information on what the Federal government is doing. Implementation of program evaluation proposals necessitates a program information base. Such an information base should contain detailed information below the budget line item level for program evaluation. It must be designed so that it is useful for a wide variety of analysts and decisionmakers. An adequate information base could then provide the basis for systematic, logical decisionmaking.

For these reasons, the Senate Appropriations Committee asked GAO to compile a prototype inventory of Federal food, nutrition, and agriculture programs. The committee requested that the inventory be designed so it could be updated and that, if the inventory proved useful, it could be maintained by some component of the executive branch. (See app. III.)

With the help of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and OMB, GAO built a prototype food, agriculture, and nutrition program inventory (FANI) which contains 359 programs in 28 agencies (See apps. IV and V.) To do this, GAO created an index to define programs according to sector of society, beneficiary, function, and scope. The following

1/ Culver, John C., U.S. Senate (D-Iowa) Oct. 11, 1978.

sections of this briefing book describe the inventory, how it can be used, and what GAO feels should be done to make this effort more useful in future years. (App. II explains the steps GAO followed in designing and building the inventory.)

FOOD INVENTORY GUIDE

A data collection instrument (DCI) was designed to collect information on all Federal food, agriculture, and nutrition related programs. (The DCI begins on page 11.) A sample of the output appears on pages 9 and 10. The instrument contained 16 questions covering the following points and the first 14 (except for number 11) of these information elements are contained in an automated file.

1. Program Title

The terms "program" and "food, nutrition, and agriculture program" have many interpretations within the Federal establishment, not only among agencies but even among units or individuals within a single agency. To get common every-day responses to the survey, the agency officials were directed to use the following definition of program: any activity of a Federal agency which is directly or indirectly related to the production, consumption, or marketing of food or food-related nutrition. It may or may not be identified as a separate program by statute or regulation. A program may also be an activity, service, project, or process. In the cases where the program was included in the catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, that title was used.

2. Administering Body

This item identifies the two organizational levels above that of the program. The agency/bureau ID code is the 4-digit number from OMB's Master Account Title (MAT) file. (The list of MAT file codes begins on page 20.)

3. Program ID Codes

A unique 7 digit code was assigned to each program in FANI. In addition, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number was used if the programs were exact matches of those in the Catalog, otherwise this item was left blank. The OMB/Treasury account was also included in FANI. This number is the 11 digit code that appears in the President's Budget. By having this number, we can key the programs in the inventory directly to the budget. Up to five different OMB/Treasury account numbers are included for those programs with multiple funding sources.

4. Statutory Authority

This data element shows the most meaningful legal authority (enabling legislation), including the most recent amendments upon which the program was based. This information provides the starting and ending points of the program's legislative history. It also can be used to show how many and what programs were enabled by the same legislation.

Space was allowed in this question to include any additional citations. For example, these could be citations not codified, such as Executive orders, Presidential proclamations, or reorganization plans.

5. Financial Data

Dollar and staff year figures were included for fiscal years 1978, 1979, and 1980. Future updates of the inventory will include for the next year 1979, 1980, and 1981; for the second year 1980, 1981, 1982, and so on. The inventory can now store up to 5 fiscal years of data. The numbers were to be "best guesses," since it was expected that there would be difficulty disaggregating budget data for some programs. The numbers collected are, therefore, "order of magnitude" estimates and should not be used to try to determine exact program costs or budgets.

6. Authorization

If any program's authorizing legislation contained any special language that mandated or constrained the program, this special language is included under this item. An example of this type of language is: "Not to exceed \$150 million for fiscal year 1980."

7. Program Description

The program officials described the objectives, accomplishments, and target population to be served (users) of their program. Program officials were also told that if they needed to qualify any other information on the DCI that they should include those qualifications under this section.

8. Program Descriptors

Space for five descriptors was provided on the form. Up to five words or terms were used to describe the program. These descriptors will be used to build a keyword list that will serve as a subject index.

9. Program Description Codes

A classification system was designed that could be used to define any program four different ways, by what sector(s) of the food system the program affected, by what function(s) it performed in that sector, by what user(s) it served, and by the geographic scope of the program's activities. Program officials were instructed to select up to six different codes for sector, function, and user, and one code for scope. "Primary" or "secondary" designations were not used on any of the codes. This allowed flexibility in reporting on all of the sectors, functions, or users involved rather than forcing any one program into assuming one unique mission. Programs can concurrently perform more than one mission and this coding provides for that.

10. Congressional Committee Jurisdiction

The inventory contains names and codes for up to seven different subcommittees that have jurisdiction over the program. (The list of subcommittee codes begins on page 27.)

11. Related Programs

Program officials listed those programs outside of their department or agency that related to their program on the basis of program objectives or target users. A total list of those related programs was put on a card file, which was used to check what programs had been omitted in building this prototype inventory.

12. Program Reports

Program officials listed the five most significant program evaluation or information reports issued by them or anyone else during the last 5 years. These reports are intended to be used as reference materials for further investigation and also as input to the GAO Program Analysis Division data base on program evaluations.

13. Agency Contact

The person named in this portion of the DCI is the person most familiar with the program and also the person that could respond to official inquiries concerning the program.

14. Date Form Completed

This information gives an "as of date" for the other data on the questionnaire. The first set of information was completed between January 15 and March 7, 1979.

15. Staff Member Completing Form

Since the agency contact point (#13) and the person completing the form were usually not the same individual, it seemed appropriate to know who to contact when asking specific questions on how the form was completed.

16. Source of Information

This information was included on the DCI for two purposes: (1) to verify the data submitted and (2) to discover other information sources.

By knowing what FANI contains, users can formulate questions on various topics such as program functions, common users, or cross-program overlaps and impacts.

Example questions of the types that can be asked of FANI are shown in appendix VI, page 51.

INVENTORY OF FOOD AND FOOD RELATED PROGRAMS AS OF 07/09/79

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CONTROL TITLE                                CATALOG FEDERAL DOMESTIC
NUMBER                                         ASSISTANCE NUMBER
*****
58A01 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM                      10. 51
                                         FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (AGRICULTURE)
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*****
TREASURY # STATUTORY AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS * FINANCIAL AUTHORITY (000 OMITTED)
OMB NO * YR BUDGET OBLIGATED OUTLAYS YEARS (ACTUAL)
*****
12-3505-0-1-604 07USC2011 PL95-113 07USC2025 PL95-400 78 5618381 5546041 5493775 1629
79 5770278 6108114 6075700 1629
80 6926520 6926520 6875600 1671
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*****
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION CODES - DESCRIPTION PROGRAM FUNCTION
DESCRIPTIVE TERMS FOOD SYSTEM SECTOR
*****
LOW-INCOME PARTICIPATION 431 - BASIC NUTRITION LI LEVELS 514 - DIRECT DONATIONS
DECREASED HUNGER 340 - RETAIL SALES
RAISED LEVELS OF NUTRITION 410 - FOOD GENERAL CONSUMPTION
INCREASED FOOD BUYING POWER
BETTER HEALTH, WELLBEING
*****
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*****
CONGRESSIONAL RELATED TARGET USERS GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
COMMITTEE PROGRAMS
*****
HS 00100 ### 360 - LOW INCOME GROUPS 100 - DOMESTIC
MSE01301 390 - OTHER CO SUMERS
SEN06100
SEN00301
*****
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*****
PROGRAM REPORTS
TYPE DATE TITLE AVAILABLE FROM CONTACT TELEPHONE
*****
R 06/77 HOUSE REPORT #95-464 ON HR 794 GPO NANCY SNYDER 202-447-6982
R 09/77 SENATE CONFERENCE REPORT TO AC GPO
E 09/76 CHARACTERISTICS OF FOOD STAMP AGENCY
E 09/78 MONTHLY SUMMARY OF PROGRAM OPEI AGENCY
*****
DATE COMPLETED = 01/18/79
*****
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CONTROL TITLE

NO.

58401 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

AUTHORIZATION - P.L. 95-113 AUTHORIZES FUNDING OF NO MORE THAN \$5,847,600,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/81 AND NOT MORE THAN \$6,158,900,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/79; NOT MORE THAN \$6,188,600,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/80 AND NOT MORE THAN \$6,235,900,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/81.

OBJECTIVES -

TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION AMONG LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS BY INCREASING THE FOOD PURCHASING POWER OF ALL ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS WHO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION, THUS, ENABLING THEM TO OBTAIN A MORE NUTRITIOUS DIET THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS OF TRADE.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS -

THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE IN EVERY AREA OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN GUAM, PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. SINCE 1969 PARTICIPATION HAS GROWN FROM 3 MILLION TO OVER 15 MILLION IN 1978. THE FOOD STAMP ACT OF 1977 GREATLY SIMPLIFIES AND STREAMLINES THE PROGRAM TO REDUCE ERRORS, ABUSE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS AND TO INCREASE ACCESS OF THE PROGRAM TO THE TRULY NEEDY.

POPULATION -

THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PROVIDES FOOD ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AND VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS WHEN NORMAL CHANNELS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED.

Control Number (leave blank)
/ / / / / / / /

U S GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
INVENTORY OF FOOD AND FOOD RELATED PROGRAMS

1 PROGRAM TITLE (Enter common Program title) _____

2 ADMINISTERING BODY

a Agency _____

b Division/Bureau/Office _____

c Agency/Bureau ID / / / / / (Use attached code list)

3 PROGRAM ID CODES

a / / / / / / / / / Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

b / / / / - / / / / / - / / - / / - / / / / Treasury/OMB Account Number

4 STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM

(If there are more than five citations add them on a separate sheet)

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| <p>a / / / / USC / / / / / / / / /</p> <p>PL / / / / - / / / / /</p> <p>Popular Name _____</p> <hr/> <p>Amendment</p> <p>/ / / / USC / / / / / / / / /</p> <p>PL / / / / - / / / / /</p> <p>Popular Name _____</p> | <p>b / / / / USC / / / / / / / / /</p> <p>PL / / / / - / / / / /</p> <p>Popular Name _____</p> <hr/> <p>Amendment</p> <p>/ / / / USC / / / / / / / / /</p> <p>PL / / / / - / / / / /</p> <p>Popular Name _____</p> |
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PROGRAM TITLE _____

Control Number (leave blank)

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PL / - / / /

Popular Name _____

Amendment

 / USC / / / /

PL / - / / /

Popular Name _____

ADDITIONAL CITATIONS _____

5 FINANCIAL DATA

| Fiscal Year | Budget Authority ^{1/} | Obligations ^{1/} | Outlays ^{1/} | Staff Years |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Prior | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| b. Current ^{2/} | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| c. Budget(next) | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

^{1/} in thousand of dollars, omit commas, round to nearest thousand (eg 1,565,600)

enter (5166)

^{2/} include supplemental requests only if approved by the President for transmittal to the Congress

PROGRAM TITLE _____

Control Number (leave blank)

_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM FUNDING

6 Authorization and expiration date if given (please type - no more than 50 words)

7 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

a Statement of Objectives (please type - no more than 100 words)

b Accomplishments (in terms of stated objectives) (please type - no more than 150 words)

Control Number (leave blank)

PROGRAM TITLE _____

/ / / / / / / /

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (continued)

c Description of target population, users etc (please type - no more than 50 words)

PROGRAM TITLE _____ Control Number (leave blank)

_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/

13 CONTACT

Program staff to contact for additional information

Name _____

Title _____

Office Address _____

Phone _____ (Area Code) _____ (Number)

14 DATE FORM COMPLETED

_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/

Mo Day Year

DO NOT KEYPUNCH BELOW THIS LINE

STAFF MEMBER COMPLETING FORM _____

PHONE _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION USED (Reports, ZBB Documents, Budgets, Hearings, etc)

CLASSIFICATION MATRIX FOR FOOD PROGRAM
QUESTIONNAIRE

I FOOD SYSTEM SECTOR

SUPPLY OF INTERMEDIATE INPUTS TO AGRICULTURE

- 100 Infrastructure Development, General
(Includes 101-104)
- 101 Farm Housing
- 102 Rural Road Construction
- 103 Rural Electrification Development
- 104 Other Infrastructure Development
(specify)

- 110 Fertilizers
- 121 Pesticides, Animal (primarily applied
to animals)
- 122 Pesticides, Plant (primarily applied
to crops)
- 130 Labor
- 140 Energy (excluding rural electrification)
- 151 Water Used for Irrigation
- 152 Water Pollution
- 153 Water Used for Food Processing
- 161 Equipment/Machinery Supply, Crop Farm
- 162 Equipment/Machinery Supply, Livestock
- 163 Equipment/Machinery Supply, Fishing
- 164 Equipment/Machinery Supply, Hunting
- 170 Seed
- 180 Feed
- 191 Veterinary Services and Supplies
- 192 Pesticide/Fertilizer Application
- 193 Custom Farming (farming services sold
to individual farmers, for example
corn planting, wheat harvesting)
- 194 Other Agri-Support Services (specify)

PRODUCTION

- 210 Food General
- 211 Basic Grains and Legumes
- 212 Fruits and Vegetables
- 213 Beef
- 214 Red Meat other than Beef
- 215 Poultry
- 216 Fish
- 217 Cereals and Bakery Products
- 218 Dairy Products
- 219 Eggs
- 220 Fats and Oils
- 221 Sugars and Sweets
- 222 Beverages
- 223 Tubers and Nuts
- 224 Hay and Pasture
- 225 Fiber (by-products as animal feed)
- 226 Other Crops (specify)
- 227 Concentrated Livestock Feeding, Cattle
- 228 Concentrated Livestock Feeding, Poultry
- 229 Concentrated Livestock Feeding, Hogs
- 230 Concentrated Livestock Feeding, Other
- 231 Livestock Grazing (non-fed livestock)
- 232 Non-Dairy Livestock Products (other
than meat)
- 233 Fishing and Hunting
- 234 Land Use, Grazing
- 235 Land Use, Planting

MARKETING/DISTRIBUTION

- 310 Transportation, General
(Includes 311-344)
- 311 Rail Transportation
- 312 Truck Transportation
- 313 Air Transportation
- 314 Water Transportation
- 321 Food Processing (transformation of raw
and unprepared food into an inter-
mediate state or the final state
for consumption)
- 322 Use of Food Additives
- 323 Labeling
- 324 Packaging
- 330 Advertising
- 340 Retail Sales
- 350 Wholesale Sales
- 360 Export Sales
- 370 Import Sales
- 380 International Commercial and Concessional
Trade Agreements

CONSUMPTION

- 410 Food General
- 411 Basic Grains and Legumes
- 412 Fruits and Vegetables
- 413 Beef
- 414 Red Meat Other than Beef
- 415 Poultry
- 416 Fish
- 417 Cereals and Bakery Products
- 418 Dairy Products
- 419 Eggs
- 420 Fats and Oils
- 421 Sugars and Sweets
- 422 Beverages
- 423 Tubers and Nuts
- 424 Hay and Pasture
- 425 Fiber (by-products as animal feed)
- 426 Non-Dairy livestock Products (other
than meat)
- 427 Other (specify)
- 430 Nutrition General
- 431 Basic Nutritional Levels
- 432 Supplemental Nutrition
- 433 School Nutrition

II PROGRAM FUNCTION

- 100 REGULATION
 - 110 Workplace Safety
 - 120 Foodstuff Safety (the fitness of a given substance for human consumption)
 - 130 Foodstuff Wholesomeness (the edible condition of a specific sample of a substance previously judged to be fit for consumption)
 - 140 Quality Grading (the quality -- color, texture, size, shape, taste, etc -- of a specific food sample)
 - 150 Market Surveillance (all regulation of market activities -- controlling rates, prices, quotas, productive resources, etc -- excluding direct participation in market buying and selling)
- 160 LABELING
- 200 EDUCATION
- 300 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/EXTENSION WORK
- 400 MARKET INTERVENTION (Direct participation, i.e. buying and selling, in a given market for example Price Support programs)
- 500 NON-TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
 - 510 DIRECT
 - 511 Grants
 - 512 Contracts
 - 513 Loans
 - 514 Donations
 - 515 All of above
 - 516 Other (specify)
 - 520 INDIRECT
 - 521 Grants
 - 522 Contracts
 - 523 Loans
 - 524 Donations
 - 525 All of above
 - 526 Other (specify)
- 600 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- 700 REGIONAL OR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- 800 DATA GATHERING AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
- 900 GENERAL POLICY

III TARGET USERS

- 100 DOMESTIC GOVERNMENTS
 - 110 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
 - 120 STATE GOVERNMENT
 - 130 REGIONS
 - 140 COUNTY OR PARISH
 - 150 OTHER
- 200 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
 - 210 NATIONAL
 - 220 LOCAL
- 300 CONSUMERS
 - 310 Consumers in General
 - 320 Pregnant and Lactating Women
 - 330 Infants (less than one year of age, use only for programs which refer specifically to infants)
 - 340 Children (non-infant children, or children in general)
 - 350 Elderly
 - 360 Low Income Groups
 - 370 Indians
 - 380 Military
 - 381 Active Duty
 - 382 Veterans
 - 383 Reserves
 - 390 Other (specify)
- 400 PRODUCTION
 - 410 Crop Farmers
 - 420 Livestock Farmers and Ranchers
 - 430 Dairy Farmers
 - 440 Fishermen and Hunters
- 500 MIDDLEMEN
 - 510 Wholesalers
 - 520 Retailers
 - 530 Distributors
 - 540 Transporters
 - 550 Processors and Packers
 - 560 Input Manufacturers
- IV GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
 - 100 DOMESTIC
 - 200 INTERNATIONAL (specify country whenever possible, when regional in scope specify both region and countries which comprise the region)
 - 300 BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL

OMB AGENCY AND BUREAU CODES

0100 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
0105 Senate
0110 House of Representative
0112 Joint Items
0114 Congressional Budget Office
0115 Architect of the Capitol
0125 Library of Congress
0130 Government Printing Office
0135 General Accounting Office
0140 United States Tax Court
0145 Other Legislative Branch Agencies

0200 THE JUDICIARY
0205 Supreme Court of the United States
0210 Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
0215 Customs Court
0220 Court of Claims
0225 Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other Judicial Services
0226 Administrative Office of the United States Courts
0230 Federal Judicial Center
0234 Bicentennial Expenses, The Judiciary
0235 Judiciary Trust Funds

0300 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
0305 Compensation of the President
0310 The White House Office
0320 Executive Residence
0321 Official Residence of the Vice President
0322 Special Assistance to the President
0330 Council of Economic Advisers
0331 Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality
0333 Council on International Economic Policy
0334 Council on Wage and Price Stability
0335 Domestic Policy Staff
0340 National Security Council
0342 Office of Administration
0345 Office of Drug Abuse Policy
0348 Office of Management and Budget
0349 Office of Science and Technology Policy
0350 Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
0351 Office of Telecommunications Policy
0357 Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention

0400 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
0402 Appalachian Regional Development Programs
0403 Disaster Relief
0404 Economic Stabilization Activities
0405 Unanticipated Needs
0407 Expenses of Management Improvement
0409 International Security Assistance

0412 International Development Assistance
0413 International Narcotics Control Assistance
0415 Contingencies
0416 International Commodity Agreements
0417 International Monetary Programs
0418 Israel-United States Binational Agreements
0425 Petroleum Reserves
0450 Public Works Acceleration

0500 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
0503 Office of the Secretary
0505 Departmental Administration
0506 Office of the Inspector General
0510 Office of the General Counsel
0518 Agricultural Research Service
0524 Cooperative State Research Service
0527 Extension Service
0530 National Agricultural Library
0549 Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service
0550 World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board
0551 Foreign Agricultural Service
0553 Office of International Cooperation and Development
0557 Foreign Assistance Programs
0560 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
0563 Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
0566 Commodity Credit Corporation
0572 Rural Electrification Administration
0575 Farmers Home Administration
0578 Soil Conservation Service
0579 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
0580 Federal Grain Inspection Service
0581 Agricultural Marketing Service
0583 Food Safety and Quality Service
0584 Food and Nutrition Service
0596 Forest Service

0600 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
0605 General Administration
0607 Bureau of the Census
0608 Economic and Statistical Analysis
0610 Economic Development Administration
0615 Regional Action Planning Commissions
0625 Industry and Trade Administration
0640 Minority Business Enterprise
0644 United States Travel Service
0648 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
0649 National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
0651 Patent and Trademark Office

0652 Science and Technical Research
 0660 National Telecommunications and Information Administration
 0670 Maritime Administration

0700 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY
 0705 Military Personnel
 0707 Retired Military Personnel
 0710 Operation and Maintenance
 0715 Procurement
 0720 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
 0725 Military Construction
 0730 Family Housing
 0735 Civil Defense
 0737 Special Foreign Currency Program
 0740 Revolving and Management Funds
 0745 Allowances
 0755 Trust Funds

0800 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--CIVIL
 0805 Cemeterial Expenses, Army
 0810 Corps of Engineers--Civil
 0817 Ryukyu Islands, Army
 0820 Soldiers' and Airmen's Home
 0825 The Panama Canal
 0830 Miscellaneous Accounts

0900 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
 0910 Food and Drug Administration
 0915 Health Services Administration
 0920 Center for Disease Control
 0925 National Institutes of Health
 0930 Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
 0935 Health Resources Administration
 0937 Office of Assistant Secretary for Health
 0938 Health Care Financing Administration
 0940 Office of Education
 0942 National Institute of Education
 0944 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education
 0960 Social Security Administration
 0970 Special Institutions
 0980 Human Development Services
 0990 Departmental Management

1000 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 1004 Bureau of Land Management
 1006 Bureau of Reclamation
 1012 Office of Water Research and Technology
 1016 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
 1018 United States Fish and Wildlife Service
 1024 National Park Service
 1028 Geological Survey

1029 Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
 1030 Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration
 1032 Bureau of Mines
 1076 Bureau of Indian Affairs
 1082 Office of Territorial Affairs
 1084 Office of the Solicitor and Office of the Secretary

1100 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 1103 General Administration
 1105 Legal Activities
 1110 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 1115 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 1117 Drug Enforcement Administration
 1120 Federal Prison System
 1121 Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
 1123 United States Parole Commission

1200 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 1205 Employment and Training Administration
 1210 Labor-Management Services Administration
 1215 Employment Standards Administration
 1218 Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 1219 Mine Safety and Health Administration
 1220 Bureau of Labor Statistics
 1225 Departmental Management

1400 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 1405 Administration of Foreign Affairs
 1410 International Organizations and Conferences
 1415 International Commissions
 1425 Other

1500 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 1505 Office of the Secretary
 1506 International Affairs
 1507 Office of Revenue Sharing
 1508 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
 1510 Bureau of Government Financial Operations
 1512 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
 1515 United States Customs Service
 1520 Bureau of Engraving and Printing
 1525 Bureau of the Mint
 1535 Bureau of the Public Debt
 1545 Internal Revenue Service
 1555 United States Secret Service
 1557 Comptroller of the Currency
 1560 Interest on the Public Debt

1900 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
 1910 Atomic Energy Defense Activities
 1920 Energy Programs
 1950 Power Marketing Administrations
 1960 Departmental Administration

2000 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

2100 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
2105 Office of the Secretary
2115 Coast Guard
2120 Federal Aviation Administration
2125 Federal Highway Administration
2127 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
2130 Federal Railroad Administration
2132 Urban Mass Transportation Administration
2135 Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
2137 Research and Special Programs Administration

2300 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
2305 Real Property Activities
2310 Personal Property Activities
2320 Records Activities
2325 Automated Data and Telecommunications Activities
2330 Property Management and Disposal Activities
2331 Federal Property Resources Services
2333 Preparedness Activities
2335 General Activities

2500 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
2502 Housing Programs
2503 Government National Mortgage Association
2506 Community Planning and Development
2512 New Communities Administration
2526 Federal Insurance Administration
2527 Neighborhoods, Voluntary Associations, and Consumer Protection
2528 Policy Development and Research
2530 Management and Administration

2700 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

2900 VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

3000 OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
3001 ACTION
3002 Administrative Conference of the United States
3005 Advisory Committee on Federal Pay
3010 Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
3016 American Battle Monuments Commission
3017 Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
3018 Board for International Broadcasting
3019 Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People
3020 Central Intelligence Agency
3024 Civil Aeronautics Board
3032 Commission of Fine Arts
3035 Commission on Civil Rights
3037 Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely Handicapped
3038 Commodity Futures Trading Commission

3039 Community Services Administration
 3040 Consumer Cooperative Bank
 3041 Consumer Product Safety Commission -
 3042 Corporation for Public Broadcasting
 3043 District of Columbia
 3044 Emergency Loan Guarantee Board
 3046 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 3048 Export-Import Bank of the United States
 3052 Farm Credit Administration
 3060 Federal Communications Commission
 3064 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
 3065 Federal Election Commission
 3068 Federal Home Loan Bank Board
 3070 Federal Labor Relations Authority
 3072 Federal Maritime Commission
 3076 Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
 3079 Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
 3084 Federal Trade Commission
 3088 Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

3100 OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

3101 Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation
 3103 American Revolution Bicentennial Administration
 3105 Other Historical and Memorial Agencies
 3106 Indian Claims Commission
 3107 Intelligence Community Staff
 3108 Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
 3109 Appalachian Regional Commission
 3110 Delaware River Basin Commission
 3111 Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
 3112 Susquehanna River Basin Commission
 3114 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
 3116 International Communication Agency
 3117 International Trade Commission
 3120 Interstate Commerce Commission
 3121 Japan-United States Friendship Commission
 3122 Legal Services Corporation
 3123 Marine Mammal Commission
 3124 Merit Systems Protection Board
 3125 National Capital Planning Commission
 3127 National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life
 3130 National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
 3133 National Credit Union Administration
 3134 National Development Bank
 3135 National Endowment for the Arts
 3136 National Endowment for the Humanities
 3137 National Institute of Building Sciences
 3138 National Labor Relations Board
 3140 National Mediation Board
 3145 National Science Foundation
 3147 National Transportation Safety Board

3150 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
3155 Consumer Protection Activities
3160 Office of Consumer Representation

3200 OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
3205 Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
3206 Office of Personnel Management
3207 Panama Canal Commission
3208 Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation
3210 Postal Service
3220 Railroad Retirement Board
3225 Renegotiation Board
3235 Securities and Exchange Commission
3240 Selective Service System
3245 Small Business Administration
3250 Smithsonian Institution

3300 OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
3311 Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska
3312 Other Temporary Commissions
3313 National Commission on the International Year of the Child
3314 National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975
3315 Tennessee Valley Authority
3318 United States Metric Board
3330 United States Railway Association
3335 Water Resources Council

ATTACHMENT II

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEE CODES

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| HSE00100 | House Committee on Agriculture | HSE00301 | House Committee on Appropriations Agriculture and Related Agencies Subcommittee | HSE00311 | House Committee on Appropriations State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary Subcommittee |
| HSE00101 | House Committee on Agriculture Conservation and Credit Subcommittee | HSE00302 | House Committee on Appropriations Defense Subcommittee | HSE00312 | House Committee on Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee |
| HSE00102 | House Committee on Agriculture Cotton Subcommittee | HSE00303 | House Committee on Appropriations District of Columbia Subcommittee | HSE00313 | House Committee on Appropriations Treasury-Postal Service-General Government Subcommittee |
| HSE00103 | House Committee on Agriculture Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee | HSE00304 | House Committee on Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee | HSE00500 | House Committee on Armed Services |
| HSE00111 | House Committee on Agriculture Department Investigations, Oversight, and Research Subcommittee | HSE00305 | House Committee on Appropriations HUD Independent Agencies Subcommittee | HSE00508 | House Committee on Armed Services Intelligence and Military Application of Nuclear Energy Subcommittee |
| HSE00112 | House Committee on Agriculture Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition Subcommittee | HSE00306 | House Committee on Appropriations Interior Subcommittee | HSE00501 | House Committee on Armed Services Investigations Subcommittee |
| HSE00113 | House Committee on Agriculture Family Farms, Rural Development, and Special Studies Subcommittee | HSE00307 | House Committee on Appropriations Labor-Health, Education and Welfare Subcommittee | HSE00502 | House Committee on Armed Services Military Subcommittee |
| HSE00107 | House Committee on Agriculture Forests Subcommittee | HSE00308 | House Committee on Appropriations Legislative Subcommittee | HSE00503 | House Committee on Armed Services Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee |
| HSE00108 | House Committee on Agriculture Livestock and Grains Subcommittee | HSE00309 | House Committee on Appropriations Military Construction Subcommittee | HSE00504 | House Committee on Armed Services Military Personnel Subcommittee |
| HSE00109 | House Committee on Agriculture Oilseeds and Rice Subcommittee | HSE00310 | House Committee on Appropriations Public Works Subcommittee | HSE00505 | House Committee on Armed Services Research and Development Subcommittee |
| HSE00110 | House Committee on Agriculture Tobacco Subcommittee | | | | |
| HSE00300 | House Committee on Appropriations | | | | |

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| HSE00506 | House Committee on Armed Services Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee | HSE05407 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Housing and Community Development Subcommittee | HSE01110 | House Committee on Education and Labor Economic Opportunity Subcommittee |
| HSE05400 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs | HSE05408 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs International Development Institutions and Finance Subcommittee | HSE01102 | House Committee on Education and Labor Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee |
| HSE05410 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs City Subcommittee | HSE05409 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee | HSEQ1111 | House Committee on Education and Labor Employment Opportunities Subcommittee |
| HSE05401 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Consumer Affairs Subcommittee | HSE00800 | House Committee on Budget | HSE01112 | House Committee on Education and Labor Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee |
| HSE05402 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee | HSE00900 | House Committee on District of Columbia | HSE01105 | House Committee on Education and Labor Labor Standards Subcommittee |
| HSE05403 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Economic Stabilization Subcommittee | HSE00907 | House Committee on District of Columbia Economic Development and Regional Affairs Subcommittee | HSE01107 | House Committee on Education and Labor Postsecondary Education Subcommittee |
| HSE05404 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance Subcommittee | HSE00908 | House Committee on District of Columbia Fiscal and Government Affairs Subcommittee | HSE01108 | House Committee on Education and Labor Select Education Subcommittee |
| HSE05405 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs General Oversight and Renegotiation Subcommittee | HSE00906 | House Committee on District of Columbia Judiciary Subcommittee | HSE01500 | House Committee on Government Operations |
| HSE05406 | House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Historic Preservation and Coinage Subcommittee | HSE01100 | House Committee on Education and Labor | HSE01501 | House Committee on Government Operations Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee |
| | | HSE01109 | House Committee on Education and Labor Compensation, Health, and Safety Subcommittee | HSE01508 | House Committee on Government Operations Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Subcommittee |
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| HSE01503 | House Committee on Government Operations Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee | HSE01709 | House Committee on House Administration Printing Subcommittee | HSE01300 | House Committee on International Relations |
| HSE01505 | House Committee on Government Operations Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources Subcommittee | HSE01714 | House Committee on House Administration Services Subcommittee | HSE01311 | House Committee on International Relations Africa Subcommittee |
| HSE01506 | House Committee on Government Operations Legislation and National Security Subcommittee | HSE01900 | House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs | HSE01312 | House Committee on International Relations Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee |
| HSE01507 | House Committee on Government Operations Manpower and Housing Subcommittee | HSE01901 | House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Energy and the Environment Subcommittee | HSE01313 | House Committee on International Relations Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee |
| HSE01700 | House Committee on House Administration | HSE01908 | House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs General Oversight and Alaska Lands Subcommittee | HSE01314 | House Committee on International Relations Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee |
| HSE01701 | House Committee on House Administration Accounts Subcommittee | HSE01909 | House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Indian Affairs and Public Lands Subcommittee | HSE01315 | House Committee on International Relations International Development Subcommittee |
| HSE01702 | House Committee on House Administration Contracts Subcommittee | HSE01903 | House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Mines and Mining Subcommittee | HSE01316 | House Committee on International Relations International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee |
| HSE01705 | House Committee on House Administration Libraries and Memorials Subcommittee | HSE01910 | House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs National Parks and Insular Affairs Subcommittee | HSE01303 | House Committee on International Relations International Operations Subcommittee |
| HSE01715 | House Committee on House Administration Office Systems Subcommittee | HSE01907 | House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Water and Power Resources Subcommittee | HSE01304 | House Committee on International Relations International Organizations Subcommittee |
| HSE01708 | House Committee on House Administration Personnel and Police Subcommittee | | | | |
| HSE01716 | House Committee on House Administration Policy Group on Information and Computers Subcommittee | | | | |

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| HSE01307 | House Committee on International Relations International Security and Scientific Affairs Subcommittee | HSE02306 | House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Transportation and Commerce Subcommittee | HSE02700 | House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries |
| HSE01305 | House Committee on International Relations Investigation of the United States - Korean Relations | HSE02500 | House Committee on the Judiciary | HSE02706 | House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Ad Hoc Select Subcommittee on Maritime Education and Training |
| HSE02300 | House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce | HSE02501 | House Committee on the Judiciary Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee | HSE02701 | House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee |
| HSE02301 | House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Communications Subcommittee | HSE02502 | House Committee on the Judiciary Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee | HSE02702 | House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Fisheries Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee |
| HSE02302 | House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Consumer Protection and Finance Subcommittee | HSE02503 | House Committee on the Judiciary Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee | HSE02703 | House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Merchant Marine Subcommittee |
| HSE02303 | House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Energy and Power Subcommittee | HSE02504 | House Committee on the Judiciary Crime Subcommittee | HSE02704 | House Committee on Merchant Marine Fisheries Oceanography Subcommittee |
| HSE02304 | House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Health and the Environment Subcommittee | HSE02505 | House Committee on the Judiciary Criminal Justice Subcommittee | HSE02705 | House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Panama Canal Subcommittee |
| HSE02305 | House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee | HSE02506 | House Committee on the Judiciary Immigration, Citizenship and International Law Subcommittee | HSE02900 | House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service |
| | | HSE02507 | House Committee on the Judiciary Monopolies and Commercial Law Subcommittee | HSE02901 | House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Census and Population Subcommittee |
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| HSE02908 | House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee | HSE03106 | House Committee on Public Works and Transportation Water Resources Subcommittee | HSE03503 | House Committee on Science and Technology Transportation, Aviation and Weather Subcommittee |
| HSE02902 | House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Employee Ethics and Utilization Subcommittee | HSE03300 | House Committee on Rules | HSE05300 | House Committee on Small Business |
| HSE02909 | House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Investigations Subcommittee | HSE03301 | House Committee on Rules Rules and Organization of the House Subcommittee | HSE05302 | House Committee on Small Business Capital Investment and Business Opportunities Subcommittee |
| HSE02911 | House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee | HSE03500 | House Committee on Science and Technology | HSE05303 | House Committee on Small Business Impact of Energy Problems, Environmental and Safety Requirements and Government Research on Small Business Subcommittee |
| HSE02912 | House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee | HSE03507 | House Committee on Science and Technology Advanced Energy Technologies and Energy Conservation Research, Development and Demonstration Subcommittee | HSE05313 | House Committee on Small Business Minority Enterprise and General Oversight Subcommittee |
| HSE03100 | House Committee on Public Works and Transportation | HSE03508 | House Committee on Science and Technology Domestic and International Scientific Planning, Analysis and Cooperation Subcommittee | HSE05301 | House Committee on Small Business Antitrust, Consumers, and Employment Subcommittee |
| HSE03101 | House Committee on Public Works and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee | HSE03501 | House Committee on Science and Technology Environment and the Atmosphere Subcommittee | HSE05305 | House Committee on Small Business SBA and SBIC Authority and General Problems Subcommittee |
| HSE03102 | House Committee on Public Works and Transportation Economic Development Subcommittee | HSE03509 | House Committee on Science and Technology Fossil and Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Subcommittee | HSE05312 | House Committee on Small Business Special Small Business Problems Subcommittee |
| HSE03103 | House Committee on Public Works and Transportation Investigations and Review Subcommittee | HSE03506 | House Committee on Science and Technology Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee | HSE03700 | House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct |
| HSE03104 | House Committee on Public Works and Transportation Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee | HSE03502 | House Committee on Science and Technology Space and Science Applications Subcommittee | HSE03900 | House Committee on Veterans' Affairs |
| HSE03105 | House Committee on Public Works and Transportation Surface Transportation Subcommittee | | | | |

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| HSE03901 | House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Cemeteries and Burial Benefits Subcommittee | HSE04200 | House Select Commission on Aging | HSE04701 | House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee |
| HSE03902 | House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee | HSE04201 | House Select Committee on Aging Federal, State and Community Services Subcommittee | HSE05700 | House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control |
| HSE03903 | House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Education and Training Subcommittee | HSE04202 | House Select Committee on Aging Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee | HSE04800 | House Select Committee on Population |
| HSE03905 | House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Housing Subcommittee | HSE04203 | House Select Committee on Aging House and Consumer Interests Subcommittee | HSE04900 | House Ad Hoc Committee on Energy |
| HSE03906 | House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Medical Facilities and Benefits Subcommittee | HSE04204 | House Select Committee on Aging Retirement Income and Employment Subcommittee | HSE05200 | House Ad Hoc Committee on Outer Continental Shelf |
| HSE04100 | House Committee on Ways and Means | HSE05500 | House Select Committee on Assassinations | | |
| HSE04101 | House Committee on Ways and Means Health Subcommittee | HSE05600 | House Select Committee on Congressional Operations | | |
| HSE04107 | House Committee on Ways and Means Miscellaneous Revenue Measures Subcommittee | HSE05800 | House Select Committee on Ethics | | |
| HSE04102 | House Committee on Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee | HSE04700 | House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence | | |
| HSE04108 | House Committee on Ways and Means Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation Subcommittee | HSE04704 | House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Evaluation Subcommittee | | |
| HSE04104 | House Committee on Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee | HSE04702 | House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Legislation Subcommittee | | |
| HSE04105 | House Committee on Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee | HSE04703 | House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Oversight Subcommittee | | |

SEN06100 Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry

SEN06102 Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry Agricultural Credit
and Rural Electrification
Subcommittee

SEN06103 Senate Committee on Agriculture
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry Agricultural
Production, Marketing, and
Stabilization of Prices
Subcommittee

SEN06104 Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry Agricultural
Research and General
Legislation Subcommittee

SEN06101 Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry Environment, Soil
Conservation, and Forestry
Subcommittee

SEN06106 Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry Foreign Agricultural
Policy Subcommittee

SEN06105 Senate Committee
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry Rural Development
Subcommittee

SEN06107 Senate Committee on
Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry Subcommittee on
Nutrition

SEN00300 Senate Committee on
Appropriations

SEN00301 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Agriculture
and Related Agencies
Subcommittee

SEN00302 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Defense
Subcommittee

SEN00304 Senate Committee on
Appropriations District of
Columbia Subcommittee

SEN00305 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Foreign
Operations Subcommittee

SEN00306 Senate Committee on
Appropriations
HUD-Independent Agencies
Subcommittee

SEN00307 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Interior
Subcommittee

SEN00308 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Labor, Health,
Education and Welfare
Subcommittee

SEN00309 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Legislative
Subcommittee

SEN00310 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Military
Construction Subcommittee

SEN00311 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Public Works
Subcommittee

SEN00315 Senate Committee on
Appropriations State,
Justice, Commerce, and
Judiciary Subcommittee

SEN00313 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Transportation
Subcommittee

SEN00314 Senate Committee on
Appropriations Treasury,
Postal Service, General
Government Subcommittee

SEN00500 Senate Committee on Armed
Services

SEN00501 Senate Committee on Armed
Services Arms Control
Subcommittee

SEN00503 Senate Committee on Armed
Services General Legislation
Subcommittee

SEN00511 Senate Committee on Armed
Services General Procurement
Subcommittee

SEN00502 Senate Committee on Armed
Services Intelligence
Subcommittee

SEN00504 Senate Committee on Armed
Services Manpower and
Personnel Subcommittee

SEN00512 Senate Committee on Armed
Services Military
Construction and Stockpiles
Subcommittee

SEN00508 Senate Committee on Armed
Services Research and
Development Subcommittee

SEN00509 Senate Committee on Armed
Services Tactical Air
Subcommittee

SEN00700 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs

SEN00701 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

SEN00709 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
Federal Credit Programs
Subcommittee

SEN00702 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
Financial Institutions
Subcommittee

SEN00703 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
Housing and Urban Affairs
Subcommittee

SEN00704 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
International Finance
Subcommittee

SEN00706 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
Production and Stabilization
Subcommittee

SEN00710 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
Rural Housing Subcommittee

SEN00707 Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
Securities Subcommittee

SEN00800 Senate Committee on Budget

SEN06200 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation

SEN06201 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee

SEN06202 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee

SEN06203 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
Consumer Subcommittee

SEN06204 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
Merchant Marine and Tourism
Subcommittee

SEN06207 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
National Oceans Policy Study

SEN06205 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
Science, Technology and Space
Subcommittee

SEN06206 Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
Surface Transportation
Subcommittee

SEN06300 Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources

SEN06303 Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources Energy
Conservation and Regulation
Subcommittee

SEN06305 Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources Energy
Production and Supply
Subcommittee

SEN06301 Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources Energy
Research and Development
Subcommittee

SEN06304 Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources Parks and
Recreation Subcommittee

SEN06302 Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources Public
Lands and Resources
Subcommittee

SEN06400 Senate Committee on Environment
and Public Works

SEN06401 Senate Committee on Environment
and Public Works
Environmental Pollution
Subcommittee

SEN06406 Senate Committee on Environment
and Public Works Nuclear
Regulation Subcommittee

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| SEN06404 | Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Regional and Community Development Subcommittee | SEN04112 | Senate Committee on Finance Taxation and Debt Management Generally Subcommittee | SEN01310 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee |
| SEN06405 | Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Resource Protection Subcommittee | SEN04116 | Senate Committee on Finance Unemployment Compensation, Revenue Sharing, and Economic Problems Subcommittee | SEN06600 | Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs |
| SEN06403 | Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Transportation Subcommittee | SEN04117 | Senate Committee on Finance Tourism and Sugar Subcommittee | SEN06604 | Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Civil Service and General Services Subcommittee |
| SEN06402 | Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Water Resources Subcommittee | SEN01300 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations | SEN06606 | Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services Subcommittee |
| SEN04100 | Senate Committee on Finance | SEN01301 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations African Affairs Subcommittee | SEN06601 | Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Federal Spending Practices and Open Government Subcommittee |
| SEN04101 | Senate Committee on Finance Administration of the Internal Revenue Code Subcommittee | SEN01302 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Arms Control, Oceans, and International Environment Subcommittee | SEN06607 | Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia Subcommittee |
| SEN4114 | Senate Committee on Finance Energy and Foundations Subcommittee | SEN01304 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee | SEN06602 | Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee |
| SEN04105 | Senate Committee on Finance Health Subcommittee | SEN01303 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations European Affairs Subcommittee | SEN06603 | Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations |
| SEN04107 | Senate Committee on Finance International Trade Subcommittee | SEN01305 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Foreign Assistance Subcommittee | SEN06700 | Senate Committee on Human Resources |
| SEN04115 | Senate Committee on Finance Private Pension Plans and Employee Fringe Benefits Subcommittee | SEN01311 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee | SEN06701 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Aging Subcommittee |
| SEN04118 | Senate Committee on Finance Public Assistance Subcommittee | SEN01312 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations International Operations Subcommittee | | |
| SEN04110 | Senate Committee on Finance Social Security Subcommittee | SEN01307 | Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee | | |

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| SEN06702 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Subcommittee | SEN02503 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Constitution Subcommittee | SEN03904 | Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Housing, Insurance and Cemeteries Subcommittee |
| SEN06703 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Child and Human Development Subcommittee | SEN02505 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Criminal Laws and Procedures Subcommittee | SEN06500 | Senate Select Committee on Ethics |
| SEN06704 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee | SEN02508 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Immigration Subcommittee | SEN07000 | Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs |
| SEN06705 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Employment, Poverty and Migratory Labor Subcommittee | SEN02509 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Improvements in Judicial Machinery Subcommittee | SEN06800 | Senate Select Committee on Intelligence |
| SEN06706 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Handicapped Subcommittee | SEN02511 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee | SEN06801 | Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Budget Authorization Subcommittee |
| SEN06707 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Health and Scientific Research Subcommittee | SEN02513 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Penitentiaries and Corrections Subcommittee | SEN06802 | Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Charters and Guidelines Subcommittee |
| SEN06708 | Senate Committee on Human Resources Labor Subcommittee | SEN02515 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Separation of Powers Subcommittee | SEN06803 | Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Collection, Production and Quality Subcommittee |
| SEN02500 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary | SEN03300 | Senate Committee on Rules and Administration | SEN06804 | Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Intelligence and the Rights of Americans Subcommittee |
| SEN02501 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Administrative Practice and Procedure Subcommittee | SEN03900 | Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs | SEN06806 | Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Secrecy and Disclosure Subcommittee |
| SEN02502 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee | SEN03902 | Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Compensation and Pension Subcommittee | SEN06805 | Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Special Investigations Subcommittee |
| SEN02504 | Senate Committee on the Judiciary Citizens and Shareholders Rights to Remedies Subcommittee | SEN03906 | Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Health and Readjustment Subcommittee | SEN06900 | Senate Select Committee on Small Business |

SEN06901 Senate Select Committee on
Small Business Economic
Development, Marketing, and
the Family Farmer Subcommittee

SEN06902 Senate Select Committee on
Small Business Financing
Investment, and Taxation
Subcommittee

SEN06906 Senate Select Committee on
Small Business Future of
Small Business Subcommittee

SEN06903 Senate Select Committee on
Small Business Government
Procurement Subcommittee

SEN06904 Senate Select Committee on
Small Business Government
Regulation and Small Business
Advocacy Subcommittee

SEN06905 Senate Select Committee on
Small Business Monopoly and
Anticompetitive Activities
Subcommittee

SEN05500 Senate Special Committee on
Aging

TNT00500 Joint Committee on Defense
Production

TNT00700 Joint Economic Committee

TNT00702 Joint Economic Committee
Economic Growth and
Stabilization Subcommittee

TNT00704 Joint Economic Committee
Energy Subcommittee

TNT00705 Joint Economic Committee
Fiscal and Intergovernmental
Policy Subcommittee

TNT00707 Joint Economic Committee
International Economics
Subcommittee

TNT00708 Joint Economic Committee
Priorities and Economy in
Government Subcommittee

TNT01100 Joint Committee on the Library

TNT01300 Joint Committee on Printing

TNT01400 Joint Committee on Taxation

RELATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Three kinds of basic information systems exist in the private and public sector. These are inventory systems, budget/control systems, and planning/forecasting systems.

If crosswalks were built between these systems in the Federal sector, program data could be related to indicators or measurements of success and composite program evaluations could be compared to current conditions and future forecasts. This could provide a system to tell what exists and what alternatives could be considered. Further, building crosswalks between these systems could provide relevant information for policy analysis. A brief description of some of the existing Federal systems and suggestions for relating them to FANI follow.

INVENTORY SYSTEMS

- Legislative Authorization, Budget Program Information System (LAPIS). LAPIS was developed and is maintained by the Program Analysis Division, U.S. General Accounting Office. This is an inventory of Federal programs throughout the Federal Government. It is arranged by departments with a breakdown by bureau. The data base contains budget function, budget subfunction, authorizing legislation, Treasury/OMB account number, authorization, budget authority, outlays, and obligations. A number of other categories will be added in 1979, such as policy areas, target groups, types of assistance, etc. Since both FANI and LAPIS have Treasury/OMB account numbers, listings by Treasury/OMB account numbers could be used as a crosswalk between the systems.

- The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) is maintained by OMB. This is a governmentwide compendium of Federal programs and activities which provide assistance or benefits to State and local governments; U.S. territories and possessions; cities, counties, and municipalities; public, quasi-public, and private organizations and institutions; specialized groups and individuals. FANI includes the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance identification number when the program in FANI matches the program in the CFDA. Both data bases contain the Treasury/OMB account number. Further, FANI identifies other types of food-related programs as well as assistance programs.

- Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS) is maintained by OMB. This is a computerized means of identifying Federal programs that can be used to meet the development needs of any community. This information is keyed to the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, which can be keyed to FANI as explained previously.
- Smithsonian Science Information Exchange (SSIE) is maintained by the Smithsonian Institution. In fiscal year 1980 this activity will be maintained by the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce. This is a national data base of information on research in progress, which includes projects from more than 1,300 organizations. A crosswalk could be built between this data base and FANI using agency and bureau, keywords, system sector, program function, and target user identifiers.

BUDGET SYSTEM

- Budget Preparation System (BPS) is maintained by OMB. This system contains detailed information on various appropriations and funds that comprise the President's budget. It includes budget authority, obligations, and outlays. To develop the budget data in FANI the agencies were requested to use the President's budget. They were asked to give us "best guesses" since it was expected that there would be difficulty separating out budget data for some programs. Therefore, the numbers collected are "order of magnitude" estimates and should not be used to determine exact program costs. Both BPS and FANI contain the Treasury/OMB account number which provides a link between the systems. The user should keep in mind that some programs have more than one Treasury/OMB account number.

PLANNING AND FORECASTING SYSTEMS

- The Domestic Information Display System (DIDS) is being developed by the Office of Administration in the Executive Office of the President. This system uses interactive graphics to provide a tool for analyzing statistical data. DIDS has data on population, education, unemployment, income, etc., which can be displayed at the State, county, or census tract level. By further categorizing the data in FANI, statistical program data can be displayed at the State, county, or census tract level and then compared to the DIDS indicator system.

--The Futures Information Retrieval System (FIRST) is being developed by the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress. This system has over 10,000 futures forecasts against which programs could be categorized and compared.

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Simply building and maintaining an inventory is not sufficient in itself to help solve the problems already discussed. The total effort's success involves (1) developing and using indicators of program success, (2) selecting a set of indicators that reflect the conditions of the environment and society, and (3) developing a method to draw together all program inventories and indicators of success. By following these three steps, a tool could evolve that can help evaluate total and individual program effectiveness and draw together program objectives and environmental indicators. The oversight and foresight goals of the Congress could be met, and a core of basic information would exist to aid decisionmakers in finding reasonable and operable solutions to the various complex issue problems that exist now and will continue. Now that the food program inventory has gone through its initial phase, it can be used as a model to develop inventories for other issues (i.e., health, transportation, land use, communications, etc.)

In developing this prototype inventory much has been learned; however, refinement of the data collection instrument, the data collection process, and procedures for program identification is needed to assure continued progress.

Given the level of interest by the Congress and other decisionmakers in oversight and program evaluation, good tools are needed to carry out these tasks. This inventory provides them with a detailed overview of programs so that they can consistently make better decisions. Rather than reducing budgets by making 10-percent across-the-board cuts or totally eliminating programs or institutions, decisionmakers would be able to see better what portions of programs, functions, and/or institutions needed to be reduced, combined, or abolished.

Four more questions need to be answered to fully realize the usefulness of FANI and other information tools to decisionmakers.

1. How best can FANI be refined and maintained on an ongoing basis within USDA? It is possible the inventory concept could then be extended to other policy areas until a total Federal program inventory is built.

2. How can the methods developed in this prototype effort best be coordinated with the activities regarding the Sunset legislation? The legislation requires a Federal program inventory, and FANI could serve as an example method for implementing the Sunset concept.
3. What is the best way to link FANI to a set of environmental, social, technical, and economic indicators? Through such a linkage, better insight into the interactions between Government activities and the environment could be gained and composite program evaluations could be performed. The Domestic Information Display System discussed earlier is an information system containing such a set of indicators.
4. How can FANI be coordinated with a futures-oriented system to assess single and cross issue impacts? Such a coordination would allow decisionmakers to see the possible future impacts of their decisions and plan for expected changes. An example of such a system is the Futures Information Retrieval System (FIRST) at the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

BILLS IN THE 96TH CONGRESS AS OF AUGUST 23, 1979

| <u>BILL NO</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>INTRODUCED BY</u> | <u>COSPONSORS</u> | <u>CURRENT STATUS</u> |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| S 2 | Sunset Act of 1979 | Muskie | 73 | Went to the Government Affairs Committee Hearings held June 7, 12, 13, 14, July 12, 24 |
| H R 2 | Sunset Act of 1979 | Blanchard | 180 | Went to Committee on Legislation of Government Operations, no action on this subcommittee Went to Subcommittee of Legislative Process of Rules Hearings held April 4, May 10, 23, June 6, 20 Joint hearings July 13, 30 with Subcommittee on Rules of the House |
| H Res 54 | Declares the 96th Congress will be an oversight congress | Shuster | | Went to Subcommittee on Health and Environment of Interstate and Foreign Commerce No further action taken |
| H R 65 | Legislative Oversight Act of 1979 | Derrick | 118 | Went to Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of Government Operations No further action Went to House Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Legislative Process Hearings held April 4, May 23, June 6, 20 Joint hearings with Rules of the House Subcommittee July 13, 30 |
| H R 2364 | Regulatory Reform Act of 1979 | Anderson (of Illinois) | 60 | Went to Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of Government Operations No further action Went to House Committee on Rules, Subcommittees on Rules of the House, hearing May 2, and Legislative Process Joint hearings June 20 |

STEPS FOLLOWED IN DESIGNING AND BUILDING THE INVENTORY

- We researched agency annual reports, GAO reports and program data, congressional reports, the Government Organization manual and the Budget and identified the 42 Departments, agencies, commissions, councils, etc. that had the most direct or indirect involvement in the food, agriculture, and nutrition area.
- We then developed a four dimensional structure by which any food related program or activity could be defined. The four dimensions were food system sector, program function, target user, and geographic scope. For example, the Food Stamp Program could be broadly defined as being in the consumption sector, with direct donations being its function, having target users of low income groups, and operating in a domestic geographic scope. Within each of the four broad dimensions, we allowed for many different lower levels of definition. The four dimensional approach was taken because it can be universally applied to other areas with modification of the subclassifications within each dimension.
- After the classification scheme was developed we designed a data collection instrument to collect the information on the programs selected.
- During the design steps we reached agreements with USDA that it would (1) assist us in data collection and data processing support and (2) maintain the inventory in future years if it did in fact prove worthwhile.
- After gaining USDA cooperation, we further refined our original list of 42 and requested information from 34 of those organizations. At this time the Director, OMB, sent an endorsement letter to those same 34, stating his support of the project and requesting cooperation. (See appendix E page 50.)

- All of the notified agencies were then contacted by phone and briefings were held for program officials. The purpose of the total job and the data collection instrument was explained, and individual assistance was also given to program officials having difficulty completing the forms. Program officials were also encouraged to use the inventory in their own work.
- Nearly constant telephone contact was maintained between us and the agency representatives from December 15, 1979. We encouraged the program staff completing the forms to call or visit whenever they had a question.
- January 31, 1979, was set as the target date for the agencies to submit their completed forms. The forms began to come in by that date and the final form was received in early March. GAO and USDA staff then edited the completed forms and by March 7, 1979, we submitted 359 completed data collection instruments for keypunching.
- USDA contracted with the Federal Prison System (FPS) for data entry. FPS completed keypunching in about 3 weeks and submitted the data tapes to USDA for entry, machine editing and processing.
- At this point, the inventory was ready to be queried by the GAO and Appropriations Committee staff.

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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June 26, 1978

Mr Elmer B Staats
 Comptroller General of the United States
 General Accounting Office
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Dear Mr Staats

The Committee is concerned about the numerous Federal boards, commissions, councils, agencies, and departments that define and implement our Nation's food programs. Because of these many participants in the food and agriculture process and the interrelationships of nutrition, food and agriculture with other issues, it is difficult to track, much less assess the overall impact and results of these programs. The Committee hopes to address some of these issues at its regular appropriation hearings in early 1979. There is information throughout the Government that could be very valuable at these hearings, but which is not presently available in a useable form. The information is not centrally available, nor is it appropriately aggregated.

It would appear that the information the Committee needs could be collected and synthesized by the General Accounting Office in time for our hearings next year.

Specifically, the Committee would like GAO to compile a Government-wide nutrition, food, and agriculture information base and conduct an organizational analysis of existing programs. Of course, design of such a base would be up to GAO. However, at the minimum, we would suggest the following:

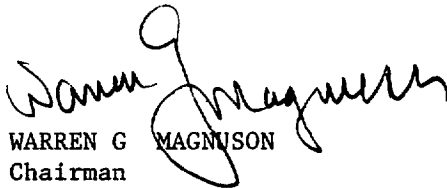
- 1 All Federal program activities whose efforts impact on the nutrition, food and agriculture issue should be identified.
- 2 The file that is built should be designed to be updateable and to fit the Congressional information system.

Mr Elmer B Staats
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We believe this information will be useful not only for the hearings, but also beneficial in obtaining a Government-wide perspective of the food and agriculture area in years to come GAO should insure that the information is, therefore, readily available in a useable format

With best regards, we remain

Sincerely,



WARREN G MAGNUSON
Chairman



THOMAS F EAGLETON, Chairman
Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Rural Development and
Related Agencies



COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON DC 20548

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December 11, 1978

The Honorable Brock Adams
The Secretary of Transportation

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to a request from the Senate Appropriations Committee, the General Accounting Office is developing a Government-wide nutrition, food, and agriculture information base and conducting an organizational analysis of food-related programs. The information generated should be valuable for budget preparation, the appropriations process, and for improving overall program efficiency in this area.

We are now in the process of identifying all of the Federal food-related programs and designing a questionnaire to collect the information needed for the data base. Within the next few weeks we will send you a copy of the questionnaire with the instructions necessary to complete it. We plan to have interviewers contact appropriate members of your staff to assist them in completing the questionnaire.

We would appreciate it if you could advise your staff of this request and designate appropriate agency officials to serve as liaison by December 15, 1978. The names and telephone numbers of your liaison officials should be sent to:

Mr. William Gahr or Mr. Todd Weiss
U.S. General Accounting Office
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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gahr or Mr. Weiss on 275-5525.

Your assistance and cooperation are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James B. Stute".

Comptroller General
of the United States



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON DC 20503

January 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: GAO's Information Data Base on Food, Nutrition,
and Agriculture

The General Accounting Office (GAO), at the request of the Senate Appropriations Committee, is in the process of developing a data base on Federal programs relating to food, nutrition, and agriculture. No such comprehensive source of information exists at this time.

I feel that such a comprehensive information system would be extremely valuable to both the Congress and the Executive Branch. The entire food system and the Federal role in it has taken on increased visibility and importance over the last few years. In the future, important decisions will need to be made covering the full spectrum of that system, ranging from nutrition to agricultural production.

For this reason, I urge you to support the GAO effort and respond to their data request in the most timely manner possible.


James T. McIntyre, Jr.
Director

SAMPLE QUESTIONSQuestion 1

What Federal programs are involved in the production or consumption of fish?

| <u>Agency/dept.</u> | <u>Program title</u> | <u>Control no.</u> |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Agency for International Development | Development and Adaption of New Agri Tech | 41201 |
| | Agricultural Education and Extension | 41207 |
| USDA | Animal Health and Disease Research | 53113 |
| | Hatch Act-Animals | 53137 |
| | Resource Conservation and Development | 57804 |
| National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | Inspection and Grading of Fisheries Products | 64801 |
| | Increasing Use of Fisheries Resources | 64802 |
| | Anadromous and Great Lakes Fisheries Conservation | 64803 |
| | Columbia River Fisheries Development Program | 64804 |
| | Commercial Fisheries Research and Development | 64805 |
| | Fisheries Conservation and Management | 64806 |
| | Marine Res Monitoring, Assess | |

| <u>Agency/dept.</u> | <u>Program title</u> | <u>Control no.</u> |
|--|--|--------------------|
| National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | Economics and Commercial Fishery Statistics | 64808 |
| | Aquaculture Research and Development | 64809 |
| Department of the Interior | Wildlife Habitat Management | 100402 |
| | Fish Restoration (Dingel- Johnson Program or D-JP) | 101803 |
| | Sport Fish Management Fishery Assistance | 101805 |
| | Fish Production (Anadromous Program-Pacific & Atlantic) | 101806 |
| | Anadromous Fish Conservation | 101807 |
| | Fishery Research (Fish Husbandry; Fish Population) | 101808 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority | Waste Heat Utilization- Aquaculture Applications | 331502 |

Question 2

What programs are involved in nutrition R&D?

| DEPT / AGENCY | CONTROL NUMBER | PROGRAM NAME | FISCAL YEAR | (000s OMITTED) | | | STAFF YRS | |
|------------------|-------------------|--|--|---------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|----|
| | | | | BUDGET AUTHORITY | OBLIGATIONS | OUTLAYS | | |
| AID | 41201 | Development and Adaption of New Agri Tech | 1978 | 70016 | 70016 | 43410 | * | |
| | | | 1979 | 91713 | 91713 | 56862 | * | |
| | | | 1980 | 108025 | 108025 | 66976 | * | |
| | 41203 | Nutrition | 1978 | 10539 | 10539 | 6534 | * | |
| | | | 1979 | 8182 | 8182 | 5073 | * | |
| | | | 1980 | 20976 | 20976 | 13005 | * | |
| | 41207 | Agricultural Education and Extention | 1978 | 55196 | 55196 | 34222 | * | |
| | | | 1979 | 65862 | 65862 | 40834 | * | |
| | | | 1980 | 66330 | 66330 | 41125 | * | |
| | USDA | 53107 | Payments to Land Grant Colleges & Ti-Human Nutr | 1978 | 2485 | 2485 | 2336 | 29 |
| | | | | 1979 | 2866 | 2866 | 3760 | 32 |
| | | | | 1980 | 2866 | 2866 | 3760 | 32 |
| 53116 | | Grants for Agr Research, Competitive - Human Nutr | 1978 | 5000 | 5000 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | 1979 | 5000 | 5000 | 1710 | 0 | |
| | | | 1980 | 9000 | 9000 | 3535 | 0 | |
| 53128 | | Food Consumption and Use | 1978 | 5179 | 5179 | 5044 | 48 | |
| | | | 1979 | 7445 | 7445 | 6820 | 62 | |
| | | | 1980 | 7467 | 7467 | 6690 | 61 | |
| 53129 | | Human Requirements for Nutrients | 1978 | 6716 | 6716 | 6541 | 186 | |
| | | | 1979 | 9665 | 9665 | 8853 | 159 | |
| | | | 1980 | 12915 | 12915 | 11572 | 155 | |
| 53130 | | Food Composition and Improvement | 1978 | 3495 | 3495 | 3404 | 120 | |
| | | | 1979 | 4872 | 4872 | 4463 | 122 | |
| | | | 1980 | 5372 | 5372 | 4813 | 122 | |

*None reported

| DEPT / AGENCY | CONTROL NUMBER | PROGRAM NAME | FISCAL YEAR | (000s OMITTED) | | | STAFF YRS |
|------------------|--|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| | | | | BUDGET AUTHORITY | OBLIGATIONS | OUTLAYS | |
| USDA | 53129 | Hatch Act-Human Nutrition | 1978 | 2954 | 2954 | 2780 | 35 |
| | | | 1979 | 2954 | 2954 | 2942 | 33 |
| | | | 1980 | 2954 | 2954 | 2904 | 31 |
| | 54904 | Food and Nutrition | 1978 | 988 | 976 | 949 | 34 |
| | | | 1979 | 1070 | 1070 | 1065 | 31 |
| | | | 1980 | 1629 | 1629 | 1622 | 36 |
| HEW | 91503 | Maternal, Child Health, and Crip Child Nutr Svcs | 1978 | 4045 | 4045 | 2387 | 13 |
| | | | 1979 | 4328 | 4328 | 2554 | 13 |
| | | | 1980 | 2917 | 2917 | 1721 | 13 |
| | 92002 | Nutrition Health Education | 1978 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 2 |
| | | | 1979 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 2 |
| | | | 1980 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 2 |
| | 92501 | NIH Prog in Biomed and Behaviorial Nutr and Res Trng | 1978 | 106298 | 106298 | 100851 | * |
| | | | 1979 | 129401 | 129401 | 119595 | * |
| | | | 1980 | 133655 | 133655 | 131687 | * |
| | 93001 | Alcohol Res Grants and Contracts Rel to Nutr | 1978 | 262 | 262 | 236 | 5 |
| | | | 1979 | 293 | 293 | 264 | 6 |
| | | | 1980 | 334 | 334 | 301 | 6 |
| | 93002 | Mental Health Res Grants and Contracts Rel to Nutr | 1978 | 799 | 799 | 719 | 15 |
| | | | 1979 | 975 | 975 | 878 | 19 |
| | | | 1980 | 1151 | 1151 | 1036 | 22 |
| 93004 | Special Proj Schl of Pub Hlth and Grad Progs in Hlt | 1978 | 95 | 95 | 86 | 3 | |
| | | 1979 | 95 | 95 | 86 | 3 | |
| | | 1980 | 95 | 95 | 86 | 3 | |
| 93701 | National Ctr for Hlth Stat- Hanes-Nutr Only | 1978 | 2500 | 2500 | 2175 | 14 | |
| | | 1979 | 2500 | 2500 | 2175 | 14 | |
| | | 1980 | 2500 | 2500 | 2175 | 14 | |

*None reported

| <u>DEPT /</u> <u>AGENCY</u> | <u>CONTROL</u> <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PROGRAM NAME</u> | <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> | <u>(000s OMITTED)</u> | | | <u>STAFF YRS</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | | | <u>BUDGET</u> <u>AUTHORITY</u> | <u>OBLIGATIONS</u> | <u>OUTLAYS</u> | |
| NSF | 314501 | Applied Science and Research Applications | 1978 | 5274 | 5274 | * | 2 |
| | | | 1979 | 3050 | 3050 | * | 1 |
| | | | 1980 | 2450 | 2450 | * | 1 |
| | 314505 | Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs | 1978 | 1746 | 1746 | 1746 | 1 |
| | | | 1979 | 1750 | 1750 | 1750 | 1 |
| | | | 1980 | 1550 | 1550 | 1550 | 4 |

*None reported

Question 3

Of 5 soil and water conservation programs identified in FANI, what reports has GAO issued, what are the program objectives, and what resources have been and are being expended to support those programs?

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

| <u>CONTROL NUMBER</u> | <u>PROGRAM NAME</u> | <u>GAO REPORTS ON THE PROGRAM</u> | <u>PROGRAM OBJECTIVES</u> | <u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u> <u>000s OMITTED</u> | |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--------|
| 057801 | Great Plains Conservation | Progress in meeting important objectives of the Great Plains Conservation Program could be improved, B-114833, June 28, 1973 | To conserve and develop the Great Plains soil and water resources by providing technical and financial assistance to farmers, ranchers, and others in planning and implementing conservation practices | 78 | 22069 |
| | | | | 79 | 18689 |
| | | | | 80 | 8426 |
| | | Action needed to discourage removal of trees that shelter cropland in the Great Plains, RED-75-375, June 20, 1975 | | | |
| | | To protect tomorrow's food supply, soil conservation needs priority attention, CED-77-30, Feb 14, 1977 | | | |
| 057802 | Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention | Review of effectiveness of land treatments in watershed areas, CED-77-13, Dec 27, 1976 | To provide technical and financial assistance in planning and carrying out works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in small watersheds | 78 | 146563 |
| | | | | 79 | 151131 |
| | | | | 80 | 161047 |

| <u>CONTROL NUMBER</u> | <u>PROGRAM NAME</u> | <u>GAO REPORTS ON THE PROGRAM</u> | <u>PROGRAM OBJECTIVES</u> | <u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u> <u>000s OMITTED</u> | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 053125 | Soil and Water Management | None | Food-related objectives are to (1) Develop improved methods and alternative strategies for managing croplands (2) Develop more efficient ways to manage limited water supplies (3) Improve methods to characterize weather and climatic patterns, relate these patterns to crop production, and provide early warnings of the effects of drought and other weather extremes | 78 79 80 | 18908 22471 22603 |
| 101201 | Water Resources Matching Grants | None | The objectives of these programs are to provide for the protection of the nation to assure an adequate supply of water of good quality for the production of food, materials and energy for the nation Efficient use of the national program addresses these water resource needs at the local, state, and regional level | 78 79 80 | 3500 4980 5200 |

| <u>CONTROL NUMBER</u> | <u>PROGRAM NAME</u> | <u>GAO REPORTS ON THE PROGRAM</u> | <u>PROGRAM OBJECTIVES</u> | <u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u> <u>000s OMITTED</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 56001 | Agricultural Conservation Program | To protect tomorrow's food supply, soil conservation needs priority attention, CED-77-30, Feb 14, 1977 | Control of erosion and sedimentation, voluntary compliance with Federal and State requirements to solve point and non-point source pollution, priorities in the national environmental policy act, improvement of water quality, and assurance of a continued supply of necessary food and fiber for a strong and healthy people and economy The program will be directed toward the solution of critical soil, water, woodland, and pollution abatement problems on farms and ranches All work done by non-Federal employees | 78 226,600 79 190,000 80 125,000 |

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