

The CHAIRMAN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ANFUSO. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman's proposal was given to this committee, is that right, and is a part of our record?

General TRUDEAU. It is a part of your record last year and this year, yes, sir.

Mr. ANFUSO. I have one final question: I have also admired the great work which the Army has done on the Nike-Zeus. Do you feel there is going to be some interference with that?

Secretary MORSE. Do you mean as far as this directive is concerned?

Mr. ANFUSO. Yes.

Secretary MORSE. I don't anticipate any.

General TRUDEAU. No.

Secretary MORSE. The directive does refer to anti-satellites. I think that would be the only area. As far as the current Zeus program is concerned, it is in the current program; it is well funded and is essentially on schedule and we are awaiting decision as to whether or not we are to go ahead with a limited deployment program which we prepared some months ago.

Mr. DADDARIO. In view of what has just been said, in part of your testimony you said that one of the things you thought was extremely important the Army continue doing was "work on advanced Nike system, if it is authorized, to go on to anti-satellite missiles."

Secretary MORSE. Yes, sir.

Mr. DADDARIO. How about this work on advanced Nike systems "if it is authorized?" It has not as yet been authorized?

General TRUDEAU. No, it has not.

Mr. DADDARIO. What would this do to the Army's position if in this whole field of space and all of the scientists and people you have working on this program, if the Nike system itself is not authorized?

General TRUDEAU. You mean the anti-missile, or the anti-satellite aspect?

Mr. DADDARIO. The anti-missile. You have said work on the advanced Nike system, if it is authorized, to then go on to the anti-satellite missile. If the first is not authorized, you will not be authorized to go on to the second.

General TRUDEAU. That is right.

Mr. DADDARIO. Logically the argument still goes back to the question of the authorization of the Nike-Zeus system itself?

General TRUDEAU. That is correct.

Secretary MORSE. I think there is a misunderstanding here. General Trudeau spoke of the anti-satellite capability of Zeus. Zeus' primary mission is against ICBM's and IRBM's. That program is not affected by this directive.

Mr. DADDARIO. Is that program at the moment authorized?

Secretary MORSE. Yes, the research and development is. This directive is only concerned with research and development.

Mr. DADDARIO. You had no question, General Trudeau, about the authorization then of the Nike system—the advanced Nike system to then go on to the anti-satellite missile system.

General TRUDEAU. We are prepared to go on, but I don't know that there has been any formal request made for it as yet.

Secretary MORSE. No, there hasn't.

General TRUDEAU. I don't think there has.