

Development of the Army is the person responsible for approving these. And he applies some of the same criteria that would be applied to the management engineering.

One other category is the field of logistics studies, concerned with the supply system and distribution system of the Army. And here the Army has designated its Army Logistics Management Center at Fort Lee, Va., as the agency responsible for knowing about and approving contracts of this kind.

The point of this is to have a repository of knowledge here, to know what is going on, and to try to prevent someone from reinventing a wheel.

Now with regard to these specific contracts—these are from my review in the R. & D. area.

And General Ely, who is on my right, can respond to this. And we have other people here familiar with individual contracts and in greater detail.

Mr. HÉBERT. All right, Mr. Courtney—

Mr. SANDWEG. Could I interrupt, please?

Mr. HÉBERT. Yes, Mr. Sandweg.

Mr. SANDWEG. Mr. Secretary, is this review that you spoke of, of contract by contract, regardless of cost?

Secretary IGNATIUS. Yes, sir.

Mr. HÉBERT. All right. Mr. Courtney.

Mr. COURTNEY. We have these listings as to which the specific questions were suggested by the subcommittee.

One is a contract with Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N.J., as follows:

Awarded a contract in February 1961 to conduct a 6 months' study designed to enhance West Point's ability to attract highest quality candidates from throughout the United States.

The contract—giving the number of it—is for \$40,000.

The stated purpose is that the—

contractor will report results and recommend communication methods for motivating outstanding students to seek admission to West Point.

Now this effort is said to be still in the "development stage." Now the subcommittee would be interested in knowing the military purpose to be accomplished by this contract, and also the timeliness of the contract.

General ELY. This one happens to fall in an area that has never been referred to the Chief of R. & D., and I believe Major Miller is here who can speak to that.

Mr. HÉBERT. Getting more cadets wouldn't be in research and development, then, General?

General ELY. Beg pardon?

Mr. HÉBERT. I said, getting more cadets for the Academy wouldn't fall within the category of research and development?

General ELY. Not thus far.

Mr. HÉBERT. Not thus far.

General ELY. Major Miller—

Mr. COURTNEY. From what office?

Major MILLER. I am from the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations.

Mr. COURTNEY. What is your first name?