

Dr. RIGBY. Yes, sir, the Navy does have that capability.

Dr. SILVERMAN. May I interrupt?

Mr. Kitchin, I would like to say what Dr. Rigby can't say, that is without his being immodest.

The Navy does have that capability. And I believe the person in the Government who is most capable of understanding what these people are doing is Dr. Rigby, himself. This is why he is here testifying today.

Mr. KITCHIN. But has this decisionmaking apparatus that is going to come out of this study been directed to the sole benefit of Dr. Rigby?

Dr. SILVERMAN. Not at all. And I don't think that was implied in Dr. Rigby's statement.

I think what Dr. Rigby said was that these people are under contract to the Navy to develop the basic research which is required in a very important field of research.

They are not giving us rules. They are not giving us plans. These are the people who are doing in their field the same sort of basic research which Albert Einstein did, for example, in his own field.

Mr. KITCHIN. That is exactly what worries me.

And I think Dr. Rigby, in your shop, could understand it thoroughly. But the dissemination of the results of this \$296,000 worth of information to the decisionmaking echelons of the Navy is what worries me.

Dr. SILVERMAN. Well, I believe that you will find out, as Dr. Rigby goes on, that the results of this contract, which has been in effect now for some years—that the results of this contract have been rather widely felt throughout the entire economy of our country.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Chairman, I think we have gotten the broad scientific sense of this thing.

But I still don't know what the survey was to include and what they did.

Dr. RIGBY. They developed theory.

Mr. KITCHIN. I don't know that I would understand it if I was told.

Mr. HÉBERT. Perhaps the theory, Mr. Kitchin, would be the same as the Army contract which we had yesterday, for these war games, where they were to prepare—for how much?

Mr. SANDWEG. 1 million, 4.

Mr. HÉBERT. 1 million, 4.

In which the instructions were to "put it in the language so the soldiers will understand" what they are supposed to do.

Mr. KITCHIN. I am not being facetious about this. I am concerned.

Mr. KITCHIN. About the type of research and study that is being conducted, you say—over a period of several years I think that they have been in existence.

Dr. RIGBY. Right.

Mr. KITCHIN. And as the Secretary kicked it off, on the statement that there is an analogy to be drawn with a certain mathematical formula, or some other gadget upon which you can measure the decision making process—I don't think he meant that literally. Probably he did.

But what I would like to find out is what the study goes to, namely the practical aspects of it.