

Mr. HARDY. Could I just for clarification in connection with that: Now you are talking only about the laundry and dry cleaning that is in addition to such services provided by PX's?

Colonel HILL. Yes, sir.

Mr. HARDY. OK.

Colonel HILL. Yes, sir.

Mr. HARDY. Excuse me, the Post Air Exchanges.

Colonel HILL. The expert and consultant category includes only the contract services, not those expert and consultants appointed pursuant to civil service procedures. This area requires approval by the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and we have available the full details in this category.

All other includes a great variety of miscellaneous, small contracts such as custodial services, insect and rodent control, boiler inspections, reimbursements to other agencies for services performed for the Air Force, and the like. We have cataloged a list of the types of services found in this category to leave with the committee.

Contractor operated facilities

[Cost in thousands]

Contractor	Facility	Fiscal year 1959	Fiscal year 1960	Fiscal year 1961
Pan American	Cape Canaveral, Fla.	\$69,720	\$85,510	\$88,761
ARO	Tullahoma, Tenn.	21,160	27,543	25,315
Coleman	Muroc, Calif.	1,643	1,865	1,673
Vitro	Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.	3,230	6,500	7,922
	Other R. & D.	2,252	1,346	3,260
Tumpane Co.	Turkey (TUSLOG)	3,251	3,725	4,422
Vinnell Corp.	Saudi Arabia	2,280	1,841	1,397
Federal Electric	DEW line	43,367	42,388	41,173
RCA	White Alice	14,993	14,738	11,851
RCAF	Pine Tree Sites	2,900	3,262	3,717
RCA	BMEWS		12,000	47,000
	Other overseas	10,522	15,806	21,620
	Plants, gas distribution, other	3,120	4,148	3,391
	Training bases	24,494	22,950	17,283

This chart provides a more detailed picture of the "Contract operated facilities" category. The first four items are the major facilities in support of the research, development, test, and evaluation area, while the fifth item is a grouping of some of our smaller facilities in this area. All of these operations involve, in part, highly technical skills, many of which are unique to the particular activity. Since these activities do not fall in the direct combat support area and require skills which are in short supply or nonexistent in-service, it has been to our best interest to use contract services. Further, contracting has produced effective operation at reasonable costs.

The contracts in Turkey and Saudi Arabia are for various support services such as vehicle maintenance, feeding, supply and civil engineering.

The next four items are associated with air defense; the operation and maintenance of the DEW line, the operation of the White Alice communication system in Alaska, reimbursement to the Canadian Government for the operation of five of the A.C. & W. sites in the Pine Tree line, and the operation of the new ballistic missile early warning system. DEW line and BMEWS being performed by contract relate directly to the skills shortages. With respect to BMEWS, we are also