

Secretary IMIRIE. Well, I honestly can't tell you that.

Mr. HÉBERT. You can't be held responsible for that.

Mr. HARDY. That, of course, though, sets the problem before us. And now we are talking in another area, one which involves virtually discretionary authority to expend dollars without review.

Colonel RECTOR. There is a review.

Secretary IMIRIE. There is a review function. There is no question of this. At each level, with procurement committees, and delegations within the command for the different levels and the different dollar amounts.

So there is in existence a check and balance.

The proper question I am trying to answer to whether, indeed, this is adequate or being followed, and such like.

Mr. COURTNEY. Of course, that is a question.

And if you are reviewing it yourself—why, if you will let me have the responsibility for the people that are going to review my work, I will have a lot of fun.

Mr. HÉBERT. All right, let's have the next contract. We are getting short on time.