

So they finally settled on Frank L. Leerburger after they had explored the Air Training Command at Randolph Field, to get this rate specialist to do this work.

And the Air Force still wanted the third, disinterested party, and not Air Force people.

So the result was Leerburger was employed at \$9,000, instead of the \$9,750, on authority from AFSC, reviewed by AFSC and approved.

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Duncan, is this any more than a personal service contract? How does this come under the category of research and development?

Secretary IMIRIE. It doesn't.

Mr. COURTNEY. Doesn't it?

Mr. DUNCAN. Not a research and development contract, as such, sir.

Mr. COURTNEY. Well, what is it?

It is a service contract, isn't it?

Mr. DUNCAN. It is a consulting engineering—personal service.

Secretary IMIRIE. Personal service.

Mr. MORRILL. Yes.

Mr. COURTNEY. And the authority to enter into this contract is delegated out to where?

Mr. DUNCAN. It is delegated to the command.

Mr. COURTNEY. To the command.

Mr. DUNCAN. At AFSC.

Mr. COURTNEY. AFSC.

Secretary IMIRIE. Systems Command.

Mr. COURTNEY. And would this come within the \$100,000 limitation?

Secretary IMIRIE. This value was \$9,000.

Mr. COURTNEY. No. I understand. But does it come within the \$100,000 ceiling? Is this the governing—

Secretary IMIRIE. This follows the procurement rules.

Mr. COURTNEY. That is right.

Secretary IMIRIE. As against the research.

Mr. COURTNEY. As against the research.

Mr. HÉBERT. Do you have the next one, now, Mr. Sandweg?

Mr. SANDWEG. Let's revert back to the contract with the American Institute for Research, of Washington, D.C. Air Force Contract 01(600)2611, in the amount of \$37,150.

Subject matter of the contract was "Data and analysis to systematically evaluate efforts of AFROTC curriculum."

And the results were a report, the nature of which we don't know?

Secretary IMIRIE. Dr. Kenneth Groves, who is Chief of the Evaluation Service of the Air University, is here to speak to that point.

Dr. GROVES. This program is part of an overall evaluation program of our AFROTC 4-year curriculum. That, in turn, is part of an overall evaluation program of the entire Air University, which is the officer education center of the Air Force.

This contract is part of what is left over after we have done everything that we can with our own resources. It produces recommendations for changes in our instructional techniques, recommendations for changes in our textbooks, recommendations that can be used in placement of appropriate staff members in the proper detachment throughout the country.