

Mr. HÉBERT. And you have asked them to simulate a war condition and that is the reason why you had to get the people who prepared this thing, or who are familiar with it, to simulate these two areas in order to test it.

General TRUDEAU. That is correct.

Mr. HÉBERT. But actually as to the term "war games," we are not talking about that.

General TRUDEAU. That is right.

Mr. NORBLAD. What was the figure given between 1962 and 1965, Major?

Major BEAM. I made the comment that we were developing a communications system for our 1962 to 1965 Army.

Mr. NORBLAD. I see.

Major BEAM. And that one of the uses of this system—we will apply that system in this exercise and determine how it can be approved. We will validate that system, and we hope to achieve significant savings in equipment, personnel, and other areas.

Mr. NORBLAD. CEIR is an electronics outfit, I take it.

General TRUDEAU. Yes.

Mr. NORBLAD. Is that the place I go past on U.S. 1 every day here?

General TRUDEAU. They have an operation here.

Mr. NORBLAD. They are in Los Angeles, too?

General TRUDEAU. They are worldwide, or U.S.-wide.

Mr. NORBLAD. They have been 3½ years on this contract and you have had no results at all, is that correct?

Major BEAM. No, sir; this was a 5-year effort. This was what our feasibility study showed.

Mr. NORBLAD. The contract was entered into on the 1st of April 1958. No recommendations or suggestions submitted to date after 3½ years for a modern war game.

Major BEAM. This was a 5-year effort. The division model has been delivered and its starting test is at Fort Huachuca the end of this year.

Mr. COURTNEY. We set the format for the discussions and these are the responses that appear under the questions.

Mr. NORBLAD. Three and a half years with no report to you is considered perfectly normal, I suppose?

Major BEAM. No usable product, sir, but this was anticipated, and this was in accordance with our plan.

Mr. HÉBERT. What is the notation at the end, "Not applicable." That seemed to be the conclusion.

General TRUDEAU. There was no recommendation or suggestion made, and consequently the question of acceptance or rejection is not applicable.

Mr. HÉBERT. They have not reached the stage of decision?

General TRUDEAU. No, sir. There are military people working with them, and if the Army could set several hundred electronics engineers on this study, if they had them above the normal conduct of Army duties, we probably could get in and make a good study ourselves, although we are not the experts on data computers that they are.