

Mr. BARASH. Mr. Stolarow, within the limitations of security, can you discuss where some of this property is being stored and under what conditions?

Mr. STOLAROW. The bulk of the property is being stored in Germany, and some in the United Kingdom. Because of the shortages of adequate storage space at the present time, some storage is outdoors. And of course some of the material that is outdoors should probably be under a roof. The Army does have plans for construction of storage space, and they are going ahead with this.

Mr. BARASH. Is it possible for you to estimate at this time how long it may be before the items standing outside that should be under cover, will be under cover?

Mr. STOLAROW. No, I wouldn't be able to estimate that.

Mr. BARASH. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. MONAGAN. And is it fair to say that the great majority of these items that have been declared excess, or have been moved, would normally have continued to be used in the regular military program?

Mr. STOLAROW. To a certain extent, yes, sir. The services did readjust their stockage objectives within certain limitations, realizing that they would be short of storage space in Germany. They did reduce some stockage objectives and declared some items excess which they normally would have done had not Operation FRELOC been enforced upon them.

Mr. MONAGAN. There was both a move from France of equipment, and also a movement from France as I recall 18,000 personnel, plus dependents, totaling about 39,000. I don't suppose that you have any distinction between the availability of stocks due to the one item as against the other?

Mr. STOLAROW. I am not sure I follow your question.

Mr. MONAGAN. Well, we had to move. We were faced with the necessity of moving equipment out. We also had a reduction in force; presumably in both instances there was some property that was declared excess?

Mr. STOLAROW. I think that the reduction in force in Europe as a result of FRELOC was relatively minor.

Mr. MONAGAN. It was 18,000 according to Secretary McNamara.

Mr. KIRBY. Were these foreign nationals?

Mr. MONAGAN. No, these are personnel that were brought back to the United States with their dependents as a result of the move from France.

Mr. STOLAROW. Some were brought back. Some were transferred to Germany or the United Kingdom or other locations in Europe. In general, we did not have any tactical military forces in France outside of Air Force squadrons.

Mr. MONAGAN. But at any rate, it is impossible to distinguish between those two elements insofar as you are concerned?

Mr. STOLAROW. That is correct.

Mr. MONAGAN. Mr. Copenhagen?

Mr. COPENHAVER. You indicated in your statement that the military in declaring property excess screened it probably at the ICP point within the European command and then back to the NICP points in the United States. Did you find that the property which was declared excess in Germany in order to make room to bring in property from