

you had property that became excess and was used—it is true that I referred specifically to property that was brought back to the United States, so there could be some difference in that, too.

Mr. ZARETZKY. That is right.

Mr. MONAGAN. But even that could become excess for reasons that you couldn't have foreseen. And then the fact that that went to other Government agencies would seem to be a helpful thing rather than the contrary?

Mr. ZARETZKY. Yes, sir. One reason that I gave a quick answer earlier was that under the regulations it is not brought back specifically for this reason. However, it is very possible that some of the materiel that comes back in time may become excess to all our needs and be available. However, a large portion of this was ammunition, and obviously this would not be that type of item.

Mr. ROMNEY. Mr. Chairman, the General Services Administration has provided us informally with a list of this property which they, in collaboration with the Defense Department, have worked out in the return of the property to the United States. If you wish, we can insert it in the record at this point.

Mr. MONAGAN. Without objection, it will be inserted.

(Subsequently, the GSA provided the information by formal letter. The letter and its attachments follow:)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
Washington, D.C., May 26, 1967.

Hon. JOHN S. MONAGAN,
Chairman, Special Subcommittee on Donable Property, Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. MONAGAN: Thank you for your letter of May 17 requesting information concerning Department of Defense personal property which was returned to the United States from overseas locations during the past several years for further Federal use or donation.

We are enclosing a summary sheet entitled "Foreign Excess Property Returned to the Continental United States" which reflects information we were able to gather from readily accessible files on hand. At the request of Mr. Miles Romney of your staff, this summary information was given to him by phone on May 19, 1967.

Also enclosed are detail sheets in support of the summary sheet which provide available information on the nature of the property returned, and the amounts of property which were transferred to each of the participating Federal agencies. In the case of the construction equipment returned from Newfoundland and Greenland, the identities of the individual donees are not immediately available. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely yours,

LAWSON B. KNOTT, Jr., *Administrator.*

FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY RETURNED TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

In cooperation and coordination with the Department of Defense, arrangements were made for the return to continental United States of large dollar value excess items located in overseas areas.

During the years 1958-62, the Corps of Engineers released \$5 million of construction material located in Greenland. General Services Administration arranged for this property to be returned to Norfolk, Va., where it was offered for further utilization and resulted in a number of transfers to various Federal agencies. The residue was made available for donation to educational institutions. During this same period, other construction items in the amount of \$154,000 were returned to Norfolk from Newfoundland and transferred to Federal agencies.

In 1963, equipment from the JUPITER missile was returned from Turkey to Mobile, Ala.; \$6.4 million of the items returned were transferred to NASA and \$13.6 million to NSF, AEC, and the Office of Naval Research.